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**WILLIAM DRURY.**

**Illinois Multi-Millionaire and Land Owner Passes Away.**  
BOSTON, Ills., Dec. 9.—William Drury is dead at the age of 86. He was a native of Wayne county, Ind., and came to Mercer county, Ills., in 1884. He is said to have been the largest land owner in the United States, and was a multi-millionaire. He owned large tracts of land in Nebraska and Colorado, 97 sections in Texas, a great many farms in Mercer county, and valuable city property in Chicago. It is said that Mr. Drury did not know the extent of his possessions. He leaves an aged widow.

**Major C. T. Dosey.**  
ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 9.—Major Charles T. Dosey's family are worried over reports from a distance that the Mr. Dosey is critically ill. While the major has been confined to his bed for some time as the result of two surgical operations, he is now able to leave the house and walk about the city. The major said today: "There has been no danger at anytime and I expect to be at work in my office in a few days."

**Company Forming.**  
ELWOOD, Ind., Dec. 9.—A company is forming in this city for the manufacture of bottles by the new process, which utilizes the refuse taken from plate glass furnaces and other ingredients. Recent tests have been astonishingly satisfactory.

**New Paper Established.**  
GREENSBURG, Ind., Dec. 9.—The Hope Republican suspended publication two weeks ago, and the initial number of the Hope Record has just been issued by H. D. Leeds and H. E. Rosenberger. It will also be a Republican weekly newspaper.

**Tierney Must Hang.**  
CLEVELAND, Dec. 9.—The state board of pardons yesterday refused to make a recommendation for clemency in the case of Tierney, the Erie county murderer. He must hang Dec. 17.

**Horses Cremated.**  
MARION, Ills., Dec. 9.—Fire destroyed a large stock barn of J. L. Roberts, at Corinth, in this county. Eight horses were cremated.

**Damages for Boycotting.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Joseph Connell, former treasurer of the Journeymen Stonecutters' association, has obtained a verdict of \$400 against the association under the statute making boycotting illegal.

**Suit to Recover an Election Bet.**  
CLEVELAND, Dec. 9.—Suit was begun yesterday against D. R. Hanna, son of Chairman Hanna of the national Republican committee to recover \$150 paid to him as the result on an election bet.

**Tollgates Being Guarded.**  
FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 9.—Every tollgate in this county is guarded by men of undoubted courage, and if the raiders attempt violence they will meet with a warm reception.

**Weather.**  
Indiana and Illinois—Generally fair; slightly warmer in northern portions. Ohio—Fair in southwestern; rain, followed by clearing weather in northeastern portions.

**Destructive Fire.**  
MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 9.—The Barren block—a 4-story stone building, was destroyed by fire last night. The loss will be about \$175,000 with insurance of about \$100,000.

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**THREE BILLS PASSED**  
House Gets Down to Business Without Factional Interruption.  
**PRIVATE MAIL SERVICE BILL.**  
Pension Appropriations Act Carries Seventy-Five Millions Less Than Last Year. Senator Cullom Gives Notice That He Will Open the Cuban Debate Tomorrow—Other Washington News.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The house without wasting time, proceeded to business yesterday, and before the session closed had passed three bills of considerable importance and the first of the regular supply bills—that for pensions.

Three of the bills related to postal matters. One provided for the use of private mailing cards of same general size and character as the present postal cards when 1 cent stamps are affixed. Another provided for a limited indemnity of \$10 for the loss of registered mail matter and the third provided for a private carrier service in towns and villages where no free delivery exists. It provides that on the application of 20 persons receiving their mail at the same office, the postmaster shall appoint such persons as are willing to undertake the collection and delivery of mails; that the charge shall not exceed 1 cent for each letter and that the charge shall be paid by the beneficiaries.

The pension bill was passed without factional opposition. Mr. Grow of Pennsylvania took occasion in the debate to submit some views in favor of higher tariff duties, based on that portion of the president's message relating to the tariff. The bill carries \$141,368,880, about \$75,000,000 less than the law for the current year.

The notice given by Thomas E. Watson of a contest against J. C. Black of Georgia, who was elected at a special election last spring, was read to the house and referred to the committee on elections, after which the house adjourned.

**Short Session of the Senate.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The notice of the opening of a Cuban discussion was about the only feature of interest developed yesterday at the brief session of the senate, which lasted only 25 minutes. Senator Cullom gave notice of a speech on Cuba tomorrow. The senators had expected to start the wheels of actual business, but the appearance of a house resolution relative to the death of ex-Speaker Crisp led to the customary adjournment as a mark of respect. A large number of bureau reports were received including that of the government directors of the Pacific railroad.

**POSTMASTER GENERAL WILSON.**  
No Necessity for the Annual Deficit in the Postoffice Department.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—A vigorous protest against the abuse of the postal service is made in the annual report of Postmaster General Wilson. He quotes figures which show the excess of expenditures over receipts of \$3,127,088 for the past fiscal year, which, however, is a decrease in deficiency of \$1,679,956, as compared with the previous fiscal year. This satisfactory exhibit for the past year has been made possible, the postmaster general sets forth, by a vigorous policy of bringing suit or pushing collection on bonds immediately after default, which is the only safe practice for the interests of the government and those of the obligors.

The postmaster general argues that there is no necessity for the annual deficit in the revenues of the department and that but a few lines of amendment by congress to the postal laws will wipe it out and give in its place a steady surplus.

**Silver Senators.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The action of the silver Republican senators in refraining from attendance upon the Republican caucus yesterday has led to no little speculation as to whether the course pursued is a forerunner of the future or whether they will not at some time return to the party. Some Republicans think it possible that the senators will come back into the fold after a time. This supposition is apparently without foundation or justification.

**BUSINESSMEN'S LEAGUE.**  
Its Principles Criticized by Senator Quay. MILLIONAIRES IN THE SENATE.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The attention of Senator Quay having been called to the interview of Thomas Dolan, published in Philadelphia yesterday, he said: "My views upon the connection between business and politics were mentioned in a speech at a Republican meeting in Pittsburgh a few days previous to the presidential election."

**"I am opposed to the entire scheme of the national businessmen's league as disclosed by Mr. Dolan. Its basic theory is that organized wealth shall dictate high office and so take possession of the government. It will be met as stubbornly and overthrow as disastrously as was Bryanism. Bryan invoked the masses against the classes. The promoters of this league invoke a class against the masses and all other classes. No league of businessmen or other men, based upon wealth or other foundation can erect a government class in this country."**

"In the United States senate we have millionaires and business men enough to serve all legitimate purposes. Senators are needed who have no specialities, but who will act for the interests of the country in gross without special affinities. The people most deserving of a representation and most in need of legislative protection are the farmers, the small storekeepers, the artisans and the laborers, and I stand by them and against this so-called league. I go into the barricades with the bourgeoisie and the men in blouses. In conclusion, I do not believe that 10 per cent of the business men of the country sympathize with this league. There must be less business and more people in the country, else the republic and the country will go to wreck. The business issues are making our politics sordid and corrupt. The tremendous sums of money furnished by business men, reluctantly in most instances, are polluting the well springs of our national being."

**ANNEXATION OF HAWAII.**  
Cleveland Said to Favor It—Opinion at Honolulu.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—By way of Victoria the following letter has been received, giving information in regard to the preparation of an annexation treaty at Washington:

HONOLULU, Hawaii, Nov. 24.  
Your correspondent has information this afternoon from a high official of the government that a treaty for the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands is now in course of preparation at Washington, and that it will be one of the first foreign matters brought to the attention of this congress. The treaty originated in the state department, and has come to the notice of this government through several letters from Washington. When asked if President Cleveland approved of it he had every reason to believe so. He said further that Cleveland was not only in favor of such treaty, but the terms of it were being dictated by him, and continuing, the official said:

"We expect within a short time a direct proposal from the United States for annexation of the islands. Whether or not the terms offered will suit us is another matter. Minister Cooper has gone to Washington and is advised fully as to what this country is prepared to do and is willing to accept. The treaty we expect to have submitted to us will be the result of negotiations between Secretary Olney on the one hand and Ministers Hatch and Cooper on the other. Locally, there is an enormous and understanding in the annexation ranks. The electorate of the country to a man is pledged to it. The executive council, composed of the president and four ministers, is pledged and bound under the constitution to negotiate and conclude an annexation treaty with the United States."

**Depart for Honolulu.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Mr. Cooper, the Hawaiian minister of foreign affairs, who has been in Washington for the past week, left last night for Honolulu, via San Francisco.

**ANDREW D. WHITE.**  
Refuses to Say Whether McKinley Has Asked Him into the Cabinet.  
ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Andrew D. White, in an interview yesterday relative to the reported offer to him of the secretaryship of state said: "I think that no human being knows who will compose the cabinet yet. I am much pleased with the letters I have received from friends and party leaders who urge my appointment. Of course if I can serve the country and party in this way I will be glad to respond. But I can say nothing definitely yet." Mr. White refused to state whether President-elect McKinley had formally offered him the place or not.

**Governor Bradley's Absence.**  
FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 9.—It is rumored here that Governor Bradley has left Frankfort to prepare his message, calling the legislature. He was not able to stand the labor here, added to his official duties. When the subject of Governor Bradley's continued absence was mentioned to Governor Worthington, he exhibited much surprise. He said that he had expected to go home in a few days.

**Banana Company Fails.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—United States Consul O'Hara, at Bluefield, reports to the state department that the Bluefield Banana company, a big Texas corporation, owning 22 banana plantations on the Bluefield river has failed and passed into the hands of a receiver. It is believed all creditors will be paid in full.

**Satisfactory Test.**  
CLEVELAND, Dec. 9.—A preliminary trial trip was made yesterday of the new steel revenue cutter, Walter Q. Gresham, built by the Globe Shipbuilding company. The test was very satisfactory, the steamer making nearly 20 miles an hour with four boilers.

**Albert Halstead Married.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Miss Aline Wilcox and Mr. Albert Halstead, son of the Hon. Murat Halstead, were married here last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Whitmore, the Rev. Dr. Bartlett of the New York avenue Presbyterian church officiating.

**Noted Artist Dead.**  
LONDON, Dec. 9.—Luis Fallero, the painter, is dead. He was born in Spain about 45 years ago, but had lived for many years in London. His best known works are "Twin Stars" and "The Dream of Faust."

**Tells Who the Conspirators Are.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Martin Julian state last night that he had evidence complete which will prove that a conspiracy was planned and operated against Fitzsimmons in the recent fight with Sharkey. Julian says that the parties to the conspiracy were Referee and Mrs. Dan Neeld, Sharkey's trainer, and Dan Lynch, Sharkey's bookie and the National club.

**HAVANA IS EXCITED**  
Maceo Flanks the Spanish General and Crosses the Military Line.  
**WEYLER IN THE MOUNTAINS.**  
Spanish Authorities in a Half-Hearted Manner Admit That the Spaniard Has Been Outmaneuvered—Maceo Near Havana and May Strike Before the Captain General Can Return.

HAVANA, Dec. 9.—The exact whereabouts of General Weyler is not known, but he is believed to be hunting for Maceo in the mountains in the extreme eastern part of Pinar del Rio, while the insurgent chief has seemingly doubled on his tracks, turned the flank of the Spanish general and passed in his rear in the direction of this city, crossing the military line at will, and possibly being by this time in the vicinity of the capital of Cuba.

There was much excitement here when it became generally known that Maceo had crossed the military line with a strong force of insurgents, especially when coupled with the fighting between Spanish troops and insurgents close to this city. It seems evident that the insurgent commander has not only cleverly turned the flank of Captain General Weyler, but has succeeded in getting in his rear and crossing the famous military line near the port which has been used as a base of supplies for the Spanish troops in Pinar del Rio. The importance of this movement cannot be exaggerated.

Nothing appears to be known of the strength of the insurgent force with Maceo in this province. In fact, it was not until the news was being passed from person to person in the streets that the authorities would give a half-hearted admission of the truth of the report that Maceo had crossed the military line. This, it is believed, will alter the whole situation within a short time. It seems to be admitted and believed that Maceo will strike before Weyler can hurry back from Pinar del Rio. Indeed, it is currently reported that the captain general was wounded in an engagement with the insurgents before the latter crossed the military line and that he may not be able to return except as a prisoner of the Cubans.

The authorities, naturally, are doing all in their power to minimize the crossing of the trocha by Maceo. This does not alter the fact that he has escaped the hunter and that the hunter may find it difficult in getting home.

The friends of the insurgents here are overjoyed at the new turn taken in the campaign and are boasting that Maceo and Gomez will soon be knocking at the gates of Havana. To this the Spanish officials simply say: "Wait and see; the time is not yet."

There is no denying that the supporters of Spain here are looking much crestfallen and discouraged. Even a defeat at the hands of the insurgents is admitted, would have been better than the humiliation which the Spanish troops have suffered in being so skillfully outmaneuvered by the insurgents.

**MACEO KILLED.**  
Said to Have Fallen While Fighting His Way Across the Trocha.  
HAVANA, Dec. 9.—It is stated in most positive terms by the Spanish authorities that Antonio Maceo, the great insurgent leader and the heart and soul of the Cuban cause, has been killed in Havana province after having affected the passage of the western trocha near Mariel, at its northern extremity. With the Cuban leader died the youth, Francisco Gomez, son of Maximo Gomez, who accompanied the Maceo general on his passage of the trocha. Major Cirujeda's official report says that the engagement with Maceo on Dec. 4, when he forced the trocha, was "a fearful combat."

After the fight the Spanish troops made a reconnaissance of the ground previously held by the Cuban forces, and found the bodies of Maceo and Gomez lying together, and indeed, almost locked in an embrace, and death. The one body was that of a mulatto, a stout man with gray, curly hair, and the

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**JACKSON MUST HANG.**  
Kentucky's Highest Court Refuses to Grant Him Another Trial.  
FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 9.—The Kentucky court of appeals has refused a new trial to Scott Jackson, convicted of the murder of Pearl Bryan.

The opinion was prepared by Judge Hazelrigg. It now devolves on Governor Bradley, after receiving notice of the judgment of the court of appeals from the clerk, to fix the day and hour for the execution.

There is no ground for carrying the case to the United States court, and the governor's warrant for the execution of the men must issue. The law requires a judge in sentencing a criminal to allow not more than 90 nor less than 20 days after sentence. The only restriction upon the governor is that he shall not appoint a day earlier than was appointed by the court. That day has already passed.

**Walling's Case.**  
It was the original intention of Judge Hazelrigg to write one decision in the two cases. Had he not intended to have done this, he would have written the decision in the Jackson case immediately after having read the Jackson record, which he completed more than two weeks ago.

He then read the Walling case, when it was found that the issues of error raised were not the same. The cases were so different that he was forced to write separate decisions. While the Walling decision may be the same as in the present case, the two opinions will be as different as if the cases had no real connection. The decision in Walling's case will be handed down in a few days.

**MURDER AT LOGANSPORT.**  
Thurston Shortridge Shot Through the Heart by Joseph Rue.  
LOGANSPORT, Ind., Dec. 9.—Thurston Shortridge was shot and instantly killed by Joseph Rue last night. It seems that both were interested in a woman named Hattie Lane, a widow. She had been under the protection of Shortridge for the past six months, but latterly had shown a marked preference for Rue. This made Shortridge very jealous.

Last night as Rue and the woman were walking along the street, they met Shortridge, who immediately began an assault upon Rue. The latter promptly drew a pistol and shot Shortridge through the heart. He threw up his hands and fell dead instantly. Both were laboring men.

**MONUMENT TO A CONVICT.**  
Raymond Christman Creates a Sensation in a New York Town.  
AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Raymond Christman, a prominent business man and trustee in the Baptist church, has created a great sensation in this city by erecting in his family lot in Green Hill cemetery a handsome and costly monument for the convict, Florence Hann. It is inscribed "Florence Hann Christman, erected to the memory of a wronged child, dead to the world, but alive in Christ."

She shot and killed her lover, Charles Laundry, in this city in 1895, and is now serving a life sentence for the crime in Auburn prison. Christman has had himself appointed her executor, and given her his name, and is trying to secure a pardon for her. He claims she is dying with consumption, which lead him to erect the monument.

**MARKET QUOTATIONS.**  
Prevailing Prices for Grain, Cattle and Provisions on Dec. 8.

**Indianapolis.**  
WHEAT—Steady; No. 2 red, 90c. CORN—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 20c. OATS—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 18c. CATTLE—Heavy dry fed steers, \$4.15; 4.00; medium to good shipping steers, \$3.75; 4.10; common to fair steers, \$3.25; 3.65; feeding steers, \$2.75; 3.35; medium to choice cows, \$1.00; 3.50; veal calves, \$3.50; 4.75. Market weak.

HOGS—Packing and good to choice, \$3.30; 3.35; light weights, \$3.20; 3.35; pigs and roughs, \$2.80; 3.20. Market active.

SHEEP—Common to choice lambs, \$2.50; 4.25; medium to choice sheep, \$2.25; 3.00; bucks, per head, \$1.50; 4.00. Market steady.

**Chicago Grain and Provisions.**  
WHEAT—May opened 80 1/2c, closed 80 1/2c. CORN—May opened 20c, closed 20 1/2c. OATS—May opened 17 1/2c, closed 17 1/2c. PORK—Jan. opened 47 1/2c, closed 47 1/2c. May opened 47 1/2c, closed 47 1/2c. LARD—Jan. opened 38 1/2c, closed 38 1/2c. May opened 38 1/2c, closed 38 1/2c. RICE—Jan. opened 38 1/2c, closed 38 1/2c. May opened 38 1/2c, closed 38 1/2c. CLOSING CASH MARKETS: Wheat, 77 1/2c; corn, 24 1/2c; oats, 18 1/2c; pork, 48 1/2c; lard, 38 1/2c; rice, 38 1/2c.

**Cincinnati Grain and Stock.**  
WHEAT—Dull; No. 2 red, 90c. CORN—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 21c. OATS—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 19 1/2c. CATTLE—Strong at \$4.15; 4.50. HOGS—Higher at \$3.35; 3.25. SHEEP—Weak at \$2.00; 3.25; lambs, weak at \$1.00; 4.00.

**Toledo Grain.**  
WHEAT—Unchanged; No. 2 cash, 94 1/2c. CORN—Dull; No. 2 mixed, 21 1/2c. OATS—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 18 1/2c.

**East Liberty Live Stock.**  
CATTLE—Steady at \$2.00; 4.70. PIGS—Steady at \$2.25; 3.00. SHEEP—Steady at \$2.00; 3.00; lambs, unchanged at \$3.00; 4.50.

**Louisville Live Stock.**  
CATTLE—Unchanged; \$2.00; 4.50. HOGS—Higher at \$3.00; 3.50.

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If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. It afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-founded everywhere. Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.



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1 lot cloaks worth \$15.00 for.....	\$2.75.
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OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

The REPUBLICAN this week welcomes three new correspondents to its list, Clearspring, Sparksville and Uniontown. We are securing quite an able corps of correspondents over the county. One week recently we had items from fifteen different places in one issue. The REPUBLICAN acknowledges no equal in gathering the news from the city and county. There are still a few important points where we have no correspondents at which we will be glad to appoint a competent reporter.

The first duty of the McKinley administration will be to get rid of the treasury deficit, or the law that causes the deficit.

The surplus that was formerly in the treasury gave the democrats much trouble but not more than the absence of that surplus.

The "Real Widow Brown" company played at Franklin last night. Unless they did much better than they did here the night before they ought not to play any place to night.

Street Commissioner Welch is leveling up the foot-crossings wherever they need it in the city. This is right. Good property should always be kept in good repair.

MANY of those who saw wisdom in the message of President Cleveland three years ago see nothing now to commend. There have been many changes among the friends of president since he first moved into the white house.

THERE is great divergence of opinion as to the President's message. There are some good things to be said about it even by his enemies, yet it is not regarded by his friends as being greater than other state papers than he has written.

The bolting senators are still dissatisfied. Their plea in behalf of the wealthy mining corporations met with such utter defeat that they have lost hope of their cause succeeding. They know too that they have "held up" important legislation about as long as they can.

The diphtheria is abating in Columbus. Dr. McCoy the health officer of that city has made great personal sacrifices for the safety of the children of Columbus. His course has not pleased everybody, but a public official cannot expect to please all, especially, when an emergency arises.

The wire nail trust collapsed about two weeks ago. Since that the Bessemer steel trust has broken up, and now it seems that the window glass trust will go to pieces. These with the failure of the "16 to 1 silver trust" which failed on November 3rd, indicate that these are unfortunate times for "combinations."

SCOTT JACKSON, the slayer of Pearl Bryan, must abide by the decision of the Campbell county jury unless Governor Bradley interferes. The Kentucky court of appeals has refused a new trial to the surprise of many who have followed the case closely. It is probable that the fate of Alonzo Walling will be the same.

Now comes the report that William Jennings Bryan is to be permanent chairman of the Bimetallic League when it is reorganized. It is evident that these 16 to 1 people are getting away from the free and unlimited coinage of silver as rapidly as possible. It is "bimetallicism" they are working for now. They have learned to their great disappointment that their "free silver" and "16 to 1" notions don't go with the people. They are helping thus early in preparing for the campaign of 1900. Their platform made at Chicago said nothing about bimetallicism, but it is evident that their next one will. They are already preparing to try to fool the people, but will fail in 1900 just as they did in 1896.

Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

HYSTERIC.

Women Should Understand This Strange Nervous Derangement.

A Symptom of Something Far More Serious—Mrs. Harris, of Beaver Springs, Relates Her Experience.

The spasm at top of wind-pipe, or in bronchial tubes, the "ball rising in the throat," violent beating of the heart; laughing and crying by turns; muscular spasms; throwing the arms about, etc., tell of a derangement of the female system.

Any female complaint may produce hysterics, which must be regarded as a symptom only. The cause, whatever it may be, yields quickly to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It acts at once upon the organ affected, and the nerve centers; removes the cause, and dispels effectually the symptoms.

Mrs. Harris relates her experience for the benefit of others.

"I had been sick with ulceration of the womb, causing all kinds of disagreeable experiences, such as irritability, sleeplessness, faintness, and at times hysterics. My physician said it was the worst case he ever had. My back ached, leucorrhoea very profuse, and I had a severe bearing-down pain. The physicians thought I should never recover, and as the last remedy, they procured your Vegetable Compound. I had not taken more than one-fourth of a bottle, before I was more comfortable. I continued its use, also the Sanative Wash, and Liver Pills. After using four bottles, I was able to be out, and do almost all my work. I think the Vegetable Compound is the only medicine that will cure female complaints, and it will reach the worst cases in a very short time. I know it saved my life."—Mrs. M. HARRIS, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania. All druggists.

The latest reports from Cuba say Maceo has been killed, but such a report has been given out at different times before.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND's comments on the Wilson bill do not accord with his opinion when he refused to attach his signature to it. It was then a thing of "perfidy and dishonor."

If the payment of Cleveland's salary was dependent on the revenues from the Wilson bill he would most likely modify his views as expressed in his message yesterday.

The official list of members of the house in the Fifty-fifth Congress, issued by the clerk of the House shows that the members of the body are divided politically into 204 republicans, 124 silver democrats, 13 fusionists, 12 populists and 3 liveries.

The refusal of the senators who bolted the St. Louis convention to take part in the republican caucus will not create a great deal of disturbance. Major McKinley was elected without their support. He was elected by an overwhelming vote of the people in spite of their hostility. Legislation in the interest of the people will be had during the McKinley administration even though these men continue their opposition. Their action now is just what has been expected.

CONFERRING THE HABIT. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 9.—Bishop Chabard, assisted by the Rev. Fathers O'Connell of St. Mary's, Gavish of Indianapolis, and Snell of Terre Haute, yesterday, conferred the habit upon 18 Sisters of Providence at St. Mary's of the Woods.

FELL FROM THE TRAIN. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 9.—Ed Hare, rear brakeman of the fast mail train on the Monon, fell from the top of a car just north of Crawfordsville yesterday and was instantly killed. He was unmarried and lived at Bainbridge.

SCHOOLS CLOSED. LAPORTE, Ind., Dec. 9.—The schools at Beatty, this county, were closed yesterday owing to an epidemic of diphtheria. Fourteen cases are reported, and general alarm prevails.

FLIGHT OF AN ATTORNEY. LIMA, O., Dec. 9.—Charles D. Steep of Vanwert, an attorney and secretary of the Columbian Building and Loan association of Columbus, has fled. He is a defaulter for a large amount.

SEVERAL BONES BROKEN. GREENSBURG, Ind., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Amos Young of Forest Hill, fell down a cellarway yesterday, and is seriously injured, several bones being broken.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

The Alabama house of representatives has unanimously adopted resolutions calling upon congress to aid the cause of Cuban independence.

Earthquake shocks occurred yesterday at various Pacific ports in Mexico. No casualties are reported.

Moses Horning, 57 years old, killed himself in New York yesterday because he had lost his pocketknife.

In accordance with the provisions of a joint resolution, the commissioner of labor has submitted to congress a plan for a permanent census service.

The Military Correspondence, the organ of the army, says that Spain will be more than strong enough to punish any interference by the United States with their affairs. Williston J. Brooks, indicted in 1896 for forgery in Buffalo, but made his escape, walked into the sheriff's office yesterday and gave himself up. He has been living in the west and has paid off the notes he had forged. He says he is now ready to pay the penalty of his crime.

HIS BONDSMEN SUED

Ex-County Treasurer Charged With Being \$11,000 Short.

DISASTROUS FREIGHT WRECK.

IRA HILL PUTS A BULLET THROUGH HIS BRAIN—Horses Cremated—Timekeeping Fish—Curfew Law—Schools Closed. William Drury an Illinois Multi-Millionaire is Dead—Brevities.

WATERLOO, Ind., Dec. 9.—After the new treasurer had taken charge of the county treasurer's office sensational reports soon leaked out concerning the alleged defalcation of ex-treasurer David W. Fair, and it is now charged that Fair left a shortage of \$11,000. The county commissioners have filed suit against his bondsmen, among whom are Henry Hood, M. Boland, Judge W. L. Penfield and Gilbert Patterson. Fair claims a credit of \$8,000 in the Garrett bank, and S. N. Coffinburg of the bank asserts that Fair is indebted \$6,000 to the bank. There is a large amount of outstanding tax receipts issued by Fair to save delinquency, which has not been paid, and it is hoped that this amount will make good the shortage. No one believes that Mr. Fair has received a dollar. An expert accountant will audit the books, and Mr. Fair asks that they begin 20 years back.

BANK CASE DEVELOPMENTS.

Suit Involving W. B. McKee and John G. Williams of Terre Haute.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 9.—John Wyeth, one of the depositors of the Prairie City bank, which failed some time ago has filed a complaint in which he alleges conspiracy on the part of W. R. McKee, John J. Williams and the president of the bank to lead the public to believe that the bank was solvent when in fact it was insolvent, and that they had knowledge of the fact. The complaint says that McKee and Williams held mortgages to the amount of \$65,000 which they kept secret by renewing them every 45 days, only placing them on record the same day that the assignment was made.

FREIGHT WRECK.

One Train Breaks In Two and Another Train Dashes Into It.

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Dec. 9.—A costly wreck occurred on the Louisville and Nashville railroad at Drivers, the first station on the road west of this city. Freight train No. 58 left here, going west, followed by train No. 60. At Drivers train No. 58 parted, the rear half starting back down grade. No. 60, following behind, and ignorant of the accident to the front train, in rounding a curve, dashed into the returning cars, ditching the engine, tender, cabooses and five cars. The train crew on No. 60 saved themselves by jumping, although Engineer John W. Burns was seriously hurt by the fall. The damage to the company's property will reach \$10,000.

Heavy Judgment.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 9.—Judge Buchwalter of the court of common pleas gave a default judgment today to Irwin, Green & Co., brokers of Chicago against E. L. Harper of fidelity bank fame for \$671,860.60. This sum represents the claim of the brokers against Harper at the time his famous wheat dealings with them were stopped by his failure.

Timekeeping Fish.

LEAVENWORTH, Ind., Dec. 9.—A chronometer in a heavy coin silver hunting case, has been found in the stomach of a huge catfish. Upon the dialplate in red letters is stamped, "Railway timepiece, No. 28,754." On the stem are the initials "J. W." The watch was made by Butts & Fairfax, London, and is a keywinder.

Curfew Ordinance.

MONMOUTH, Ill., Dec. 9.—The Monmouth city council has passed a curfew ordinance prohibiting children under 16 years of age from being on the streets or public grounds after 9 o'clock in the evening during the summer and 8 o'clock during the winter months, the penalty for violation not to exceed \$10.

Bullet Through His Brain.

AVILLA, Ind., Dec. 9.—A telegram received here says that Ira L. Hill, a well known suicide at North Litchfield, N. Y., by sending a bullet crashing through his brain. No cause is assigned for the deed. Hill but recently left Avilla for an extended visit in New York.

Dr. Miles' Nerveine Triumphs.

Excessive Nervousness from Childhood. La Grippe Brings on Heart Weakness.



REV. B. P. SEAREY, pastor M. E. church, Buchanan, Ga. writes Dec. 10, 1895: "In childhood I was afflicted with excessive nervousness, which, although developed into St. Vitus dance, I partially recovered, but at college it gradually grew worse. Close study aggravated the trouble; any unusual exertion caused trembling all over. In 1890 I had a severe attack of La Grippe which brought on heart weakness. I had been almost constantly under treatment for nervous troubles, and changed climates frequently without avail. Last February I began taking Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerveine and Nerve Pills and since then I have been studying more and working harder than for years and the good effects that have resulted seem to be permanent." Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on Heart and Nerves sent free to all applicants. DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

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BORN.

A daughter was born to W. H. Arbuckle and wife, of near Slate, Monday December 7, 1896.

A son was born to Frank Joseph and wife, of Slate, Tuesday, December 8, 1896.

James Ross, his wife and children returned last night to Louisville.

There will be a mité-box opening at the Methodist church to-morrow evening. An interesting program of songs and recitations has been prepared. Everybody invited. Admission free. Come and spend a pleasant evening.

ANDY SCHAFER AND JACOB SCHUCK Of Martinsville, Ind., Recommend Wright Celery Capsules.

MARTINSVILLE, IND., May 28, 1896.

To the Wright Medical Co., Columbus, Ohio.

GENTS—I have purchased a box of Wright's Celery Capsules from W. B. Tarleton, druggist, and used them for indigestion, stomach trouble and constipation. I have been greatly benefited, in fact almost cured with one box. It is the best medicine without exception that I have used for my troubles. Yours very truly,

ANDY SCHAFER.

MARTINSVILLE, IND., May 18, 1896.

To the Wright Medical Co., Columbus, Ohio.

GENTS—I have purchased a box of Wright's Celery Capsules from W. B. Tarleton, druggist, and used them for indigestion and constipation. I was greatly benefited by using them and would not be without them.

Very truly yours, JACOB SCHUCK.

Sold by A. J. Pellens, druggist.

Mrs. Walter Castle.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Walter M. Castle of San Francisco is a private patient at the Polyclinic hospital in this city, and yesterday successfully underwent a serious surgical operation. She was taken to the institution Monday and the utmost secrecy has since been maintained. It was learned, however, that the operation was to prevent a rush of blood to the head, to which Mrs. Castle is said to have been subject at certain periods.

Insane Lover.

SCHUYLER, Neb., Dec. 9.—As the result of a rejected lover's insane attempt to murder his sweetheart and exterminate her family, Deidrick Glesing is dead, his mother and father, brother and sister badly beaten and injured, and Claus Destefel, the murderer, is being pursued by a determined posse. The Glesings are a prominent family. The murderer is a young man who was infatuated with Miss Glesing.

Killed in a Mine.

JACKSONVILLE, O., Dec. 9.—Young Arthur Cooper was instantly killed in mine No. 4. He was crushed by a fall of slate.

But what has become of Jack, your little white dog?"

"This is Jack. As I am in deep mourning I had him colored black. It's more in keeping."—Le Journal Amusant.

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by C. W. Milhous, Druggist.

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Come at once and get choice of a large  
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ments. Best repairing done at lowest  
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Sauer kraut, buckwheat maple syrup,  
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The best place on earth to buy holi  
day goods is at S. V. Harding's.

Seeded raisins, lemon and orange  
peel, citrons, currants, figs, dates, fruits,  
Teckemeyer's.

Everybody is invited to call at S. V.  
Harding's mammoth jewelry store and  
learn the latest bottom prices.

The remains of the late Mrs. Mot.  
Weekley were taken to Jonesville this  
afternoon in a hearse for burial.

Xmas books, Tree orna-  
ments, etc., at  
SCHWING'S RACKET  
STORE.

On Saturday December 12th, W. F.  
Peter, successor to J. H. Andrews & Co.,  
will offer a number of excellent bargains  
in nearly all lines of goods carried in  
stock. It is the intention to make it  
more than worth your time to attend  
this, the first sale of the season. Keep  
your eye on the north window. RE-  
MEMBER THE DATE. 23w1

Chas. Sandau, who travels for a Cin-  
cinnati house, and who lives at Seymour,  
is still at Jasper, suffering with a  
sprained ankle. Mr. Sandau has many  
friends here who will give him a hearty  
welcome on every trip.—Jeffersonville  
Journal.

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Highest Honors—World's Fair.

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PRICE'S  
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MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free  
from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.  
40 Years the Standard.

BUSINESS NOTES.

P. W. Rosert is here from Kokomo on  
business.

James Rinehart is here from Mitchell  
on business.

George Corton, of Chicago, came here  
last evening on business.

A. W. Brown, of Indianapolis, was in  
the city to-day on business.

Harvey Crane, of Cranetown, is ship-  
ping 170 barrels of apples to Indian-  
apolis.

T. S. Blish went last evening to St.  
Louis by way of the J. M. & I. on busi-  
ness.

W. H. Bower, of Kurtz, came here  
last evening and went to Columbus on  
business.

John Manion brought a wagon load  
of nice apples here to-day and sold  
them readily.

W. H. Yingling, of Indianapolis, who  
has been here on business went this  
morning to Madison.

Long Bill Robertson and daughter,  
Miss Ruth, of near Honeytown, came  
here to-day on business.

Mrs. Demp Wilson went this morn-  
ing to Brownstown to visit friends.

Lynn Fehring and Ed. Brandt drove  
to-day to Columbus to visit friends.

Mrs. E. G. Thompson went last even-  
ing to Indianapolis to visit friends.

J. M. Patterson and W. D. Fountain,  
of Louisville, are in the city to-day.

C. W. Waters and Miss Josie Waters,  
of Kokomo, are here visiting friends.

C. W. Fox and W. G. Olney, of Bow-  
ling Green, Ky., were in the city to-day.

Ed. Warren and wife, of Shelbyville,  
came here last evening to visit relatives.

J. D. Waverly and daughter, Miss  
Vina, of Aurora, are guests of Seymour  
friends.

D. M. Koffman returned to-day to  
Rockwood, Tenn., from a visit to friends  
here.

Mrs. E. J. Moore, of Mitchell, came  
here this morning to visit friends and  
relatives.

J. M. Carver and Miss Lillie Carver  
came here last evening from Bedford to  
see friends.

Miss Belle Freeman, after a visit to  
Seymour friends, returned last night  
to Cincinnati.

Mrs. E. M. Maxwell and Miss Ola  
Maxwell, of Aurora, came here to-day  
to visit friends.

Frank Wolfe, of Michigan City, and  
Clarence L. Harton, of Cincinnati, are  
in the city to-day.

Samuel Thomas left last night by  
way of the B. & O. for Beatrice, Neb., to  
reside with his son.

Mrs. A. W. Brooks returned home  
this morning to Reddington from a  
visit to Memphis friends.

Mrs. C. J. Roach and Miss Mabel  
Roach went this morning to Indian-  
apolis to visit friends and relatives.

Richard Hopkins and family moved  
here last night from Washington county  
and they will make this their future  
home.

Mrs. Jay C. Smith and daughter,  
Edna, are spending a few days visiting  
her father, Henry Weinland, and family  
at Hope.

Mrs. Lucinda Davis, after a visit to  
her daughter, Miss Oceola, of the Sey-  
mour Laundry, returned last evening  
to Hayden.

Prof. Baird will continue his meetings  
at the Presbyterian church throughout  
the week. W. G. Reynolds, of Sey-  
mour, circulated among friends here  
Monday. John Niehter, of Seymour,  
spent Sunday with friends in the city—  
North Vernon Banner-Plaindealer.

Biggest stock of Xmas  
goods, all kinds, in the  
county at  
SCHWING'S RACKET  
STORE.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS  
R. M. Jordan, of the Air Line, was in  
the city last evening on business.

W. D. Stevens, of the B. & O. Line,  
was in the city from Chicago to-day.

Several men of Cincinnati are in the  
city making changes in the W. U. T.  
wires.

On the first of December, but 4-10  
per cent of the equipment of the Bal-  
timore & Ohio was being repaired.

R. S. McVeigh has been appointed  
traveling agent, of the coal traffic de-  
partment of the B. & O. S. W., report-  
ing to coal traffic manager W. W. Pear-  
body, jr.

Contracts have been let for the erec-  
tion of a new car repair house at Keyser,  
W. Va., for the B. & O. R. R. The  
structure will be 80x120 feet and will  
cost about \$10,000.

The fast freight trains recently put on  
by the Pennsylvania and Big Four are  
having a detrimental effect on the ex-  
press business. Merchants find that they  
can get their goods almost as soon by  
shipping by freight.

The dining car service of the Bal-  
timore & Ohio Southwestern has been  
considerably improved since the road  
took entire charge of the cars. An in-  
novation has been adopted in the shape  
of only charging 75 cents for the morn-  
ing and evening meals and \$1.00 for  
dinner.

One of the busiest, and possibly the  
least known, union transfer passenger  
stations is that located in the west end  
of Cincinnati. It is at the crossing of  
the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern,  
the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton and  
the Queen & Greencreek railways. A total  
of 57 passenger trains stop there daily,  
and while the building is not particu-  
larly handsome it serves the purposes  
for which it was intended.

The big holiday stock has come, the  
elegant presents are now on exhibition.  
Shrewd buyers are getting the first  
pick from the grand display at Har-  
ding's.

Mrs. John Coleman, of near Bobtown,  
died Monday evening, December 7,  
1896. Her age was some sixty-seven  
years. She was a lady held in esteem by  
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The funeral will take place at 9 o'clock  
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POLITICAL BRIEVITIES.

Alex Turner, formerly of Franklin,  
claims to have perfected a voting ma-  
chine that can be used without an  
amendment to the constitution being  
made.

Charles X. Matthews, who was editor  
of the Nonconformist until a short  
time before the election, has sued the  
owners of the populist organ for unpaid  
salary.

AFFLICTED.

Mrs. Jack Cassin is sick.

Mrs. Reuben Nipp continues to grow  
better.

Diphtheria about Medora is disap-  
pearing.

Three of Mot Weekly's children are  
quite sick.

Mrs. J. B. Davis is confined to her  
home by sickness.

Mrs. T. J. Stevenson and children  
are again improving.

Mrs. J. W. Holmes, of Cortland, con-  
tinues to improve slowly.

Mrs. Grant Crabb, of Brownstown, is  
very low with consumption.

Mrs. D. J. Cummings, of Houston,  
who has long been dangerously sick, is  
worse to-day.

C. C. Frey has word from Indianap-  
olis that his grandson, Frank Moore,  
continues to improve.

Engineer Tom Jones, who was seri-  
ously hurt in the B. & O. S. W. wreck  
Monday, is somewhat better to-day.

Fritz Klippel has so far recovered  
from his serious illness, as to resume  
his position in the store this morning.

James Anderson, of Surprise, after a  
severe sickness of several weeks, was  
able to be up yesterday for the first  
time.

Andrew Hall and Mrs. Joe McClel-  
lan, of Memphis, were thought to be in  
a dying condition this morning. They  
are well known in Seymour.

Engineer Lon Pruett, who was dan-  
gerously hurt in a wreck near Cincin-  
nati, December 30, 1895, is mending  
rapidly of late, and he hopes to be able  
to take his engine again in a short  
time.

Xmas handkerchiefs,  
nice and cheap at  
SCHWING'S RACKET  
STORE. d&w

COURT NOTES.

Hon. O. H. Montgomery, Judge Ap-  
plewhite, W. T. Banaman and many  
railroad men went this forenoon to  
Brownstown to court in the case of  
Frank Gates against the B. & O. S. W.  
for damages.

Compromised.

C. C. Murray, claim agent of the J.  
M. & I. road while in the city yesterday  
compromised with John G. Wilkom,  
the company to pay him \$250 for inju-  
ries his daughter received by a train  
some time ago at Chestnut Ridge Switch.  
How much better this is than to settle  
the damage by a suit at law.

Celluloid cases and nov-  
elties, pretty and cheap at  
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CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. Percy M. Kendall, of Columbus,  
who has recently been called to the  
pastorate of a church in Muncie, was  
here this forenoon.

Elder G. M. Shutt, of Ewing, went  
this morning to Nameless Creek, Han-  
cock county, to begin a series of revival  
meetings.

Elder Scofield preached another one  
of his powerful sermons last night to an  
immense audience. There were three  
accessions to the congregation and six  
baptisms.

Dolls and doll heads all  
kinds and prices at  
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Try These Figures.

Girls of a marriageable age do not like  
to tell how old they are, but you can  
find out by following the subjoined in-  
structions, the young lady doing the  
figuring: Tell her to put down the num-  
ber of the month in which she was born,  
then multiply it by 2, then add 5, then  
multiply it by 50, then add it to her  
age, then subtract 365; then add 115;  
then tell her to tell you the amount she  
has left. The two figures to the right  
will tell you her age, and the remainder  
the month of her birth. For example,  
the amount is 822, she is twenty-two  
years old and was born in the eighth  
month (August).

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Has found that her little ones are im-  
proved more by the pleasant Syrup of  
Figs, than in need of the laxative effect  
of a gentle remedy than by any other,  
and that it is more acceptable to them.  
Children enjoy it and it benefits them.  
The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is man-  
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Company only.

Everything goes at a bargain; guar-  
anteed and engraved free of charge at  
S. V. Harding's.

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Will buy a solid silver thimble at S. V.  
Harding. Engraved free.

The Famous Clothing House will  
soon begin repairing and adorning its  
room and when completed it will be one  
of the best and most handsome in the  
city. The Famous is already in the  
push so far as popularity is concerned.

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TO OUR  
Great Christmas Display  
AT  
THE GOLD MINE

Come while the stocks are full and you will have a chance at all of  
the many Novelties which can be found at no other store.

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We urge our friends and customers to profit by past experience in Ho-  
liday buying and not wait for discomfort and disappointment in the  
last mad rush. We have plenty of room and will be glad to store  
away articles bought now and deliver them later on. To mention the  
numerous presents we have for Ladies, Gentlemen, Children and In-  
fants would be impossible. See our window display and come in and  
look around and see our

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"The Man in the Iron Mask."

There will be a fine dramatic treat  
at the Seymour Opera House on Wed-  
nesday, Dec. 16th, when Donald Robertson  
and Miss Brandon Douglas will be seen in  
Mr. Robertson's adaptation of Dumas'  
great story, "The Man in the Iron  
Mask." The production embraces a  
dual part, which is taken by Mr. Rob-  
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transition from the passion-consuming,  
frank and noble lad to the man, con-  
scious of his own dignity and strength,  
and to the regal bearing of the king, is  
masterful. He displayed a fineness  
of feeling and a depth of sentiment which  
made his interpretation of the parts all  
that could be desired. He is fortunate  
in having the support of Miss Brandon  
Douglas, whose conception of a womanly  
woman in an age of intrigue and cor-  
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duty as one consecrated to God's work.

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A gentleman named Favor residing  
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a serious, and possibly fatal, accident  
Tuesday morning. While working  
with a corn shredding machine on the  
farm of Josh Alley, seven miles north-  
east of here, his right hand became  
fastened in the machine while the lat-  
ter was in motion and his arm was  
torn off at the elbow. The hand and  
that part of the arm were elevated into  
the mow with the fodder before the  
machine could be stopped. Mr. Favor,  
it is said, is afflicted with heart trouble  
and death may result from the acci-  
dent.—Hope Record.

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charged with cutting his wife. A de-  
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answer to the charge.

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steel rail business and will locate his  
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HAYDEN.

We are glad to report all of our sick  
convalescent.

Our high school is up to date. It has  
a foot ball team.

Miss Aggie Day is so much improved  
she is able to sit up.

The Masons will give a masquerade  
festival Christmas Eve. Everybody in-  
vited.

Rev. Chambers closed a four weeks  
meeting at the M. E. church last night.  
There were 30 additions.

P. B. Ewan and wife and Paul Van  
Riper are at Frankfort this week at-  
tending the State Grange.

Howard Whitcomb has gone to Little  
Rock, Ark., in search of work and a visit  
to his brother, Levi Whitcomb.

Guy Whitcomb, R. McNicholson and  
Archie Goodhue left last Wednesday  
morning for Memphis, Tenn., where  
they will work in timber.

The remains of James Sheedy, who  
was drowned at Staple's Ford, were  
brought home Thursday night and laid  
to rest in the new cemetery, Saturday  
morning. He leaves an aged father and  
mother, two children, one brother and  
two sisters to mourn his death. They  
have the deepest sympathy of all their  
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will convince you of their merits. These  
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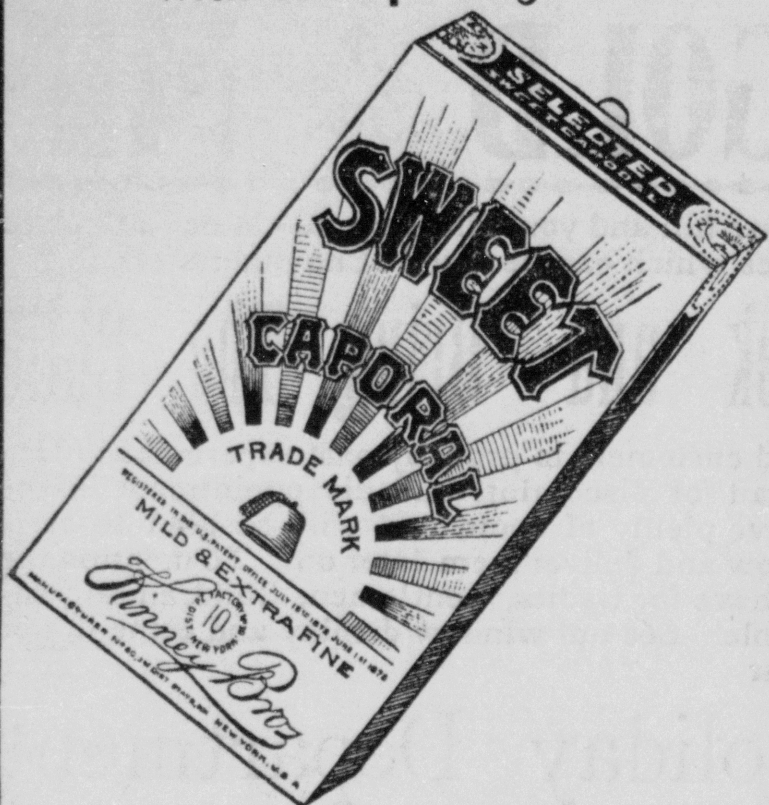
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### DREAM MYSTERIES.

MAY BE SHADY MEMORIES OF PREVIOUS EXISTENCE.

Little Satisfaction Found in the Many Explanations Given for the Formation of the Phantasmagoria Which Come to Us as We Sleep.

In a thoughtful, well written article on "Dreams and Their Mysteries," in The North American Review, Elizabeth Bisland reminds us that we are so familiar with the phenomena of sleep that the strangest dreams come as no surprise. She says, truly:

"Prove that you have the hypnotic power to make a man feel pain or pleasure without material cause; that you can force him to believe himself a soldier, say, or a woman, or that he is three feet high, or two persons at once, and he will gaze upon this occult mastery with awe and wild surprise—he who every 24 hours of his life, with no more magic potion than healthy fatigue, with no greater wonder working upon him than a pillow, may create for himself phantasmagorical delusions beside which all mesmeric suggestions are but the faintest of dull commonplace."

Because people are afraid of being thought superstitious with regard to dreams there has been an unscientific avoidance of the whole topic, which is no less superstitious and puerile, the consequence of which foolish evasion has been that one of the most curious functions of the brain is still in a period of universal investigation—left unexamined and unexplained. Some dabbling there has been in the matter, but so far no tenable explanation has been offered of those strange illusions of sleep with which all mankind is familiar. The results up to this time of this dabbling are for the most part of little more value than the contents of the greasy, well thumbed dreambooks that formed the only and dearly beloved library of eighteenth century milkmaids and apprentices. The greater portion of such labor as has been bestowed on the subject has been mainly directed toward efforts to prove the extreme rapidity with which the dream passes through the mind, and that it is some trivial outward cause at the moment of rousing from slumber, such as a noise, a light or the like, which wakes the brain to this miraculous celerity of imaginative creation.

The general conviction that dreams occur only at the instant of the awakening shows how little real attention has been bestowed upon the matter, since the most casual observation of "the dog that hunts in dreams" would show that he may be chasing the wild deer and following the roe in the gray kingdom of seeming without breaking his slumbers. He will start and twitch and give tongue after the phantom quarry he dreams himself pursuing. But given the truth of any one of these assertions, still the heart of the mystery has not yet been plucked out, since it is not explained why a noise or a gleam of light—such as the senses are quite familiar with in waking consciousness—should at the moment of rousing cause the brain to create with inconceivable rapidity a series of phantasmagoria in order to explain to itself the familiar phenomena of light or sound.

It is broadly asserted by many that the memory retains each and every experience which life has presented for its contemplation, but this is hardly true. It makes to a certain extent a choice and chooses oftentimes with apparent caprice. To demonstrate the truth of this, let one endeavor to recall the first impression retained by his childish mind, and it usually proves to be something extremely trivial.

A lady, interrogated as to this, declared her first clear memory was a sense of the comfort for her tired little 2-year-old body of the clean linen sheets of the bed at the end of the most perilous and adventurous journey, and of whose startling incidents her memory had preserved nothing. Again this capricious faculty will seize on some few high lights in a vivid picture and reject all the unimportant details. As a rule, however, it is the profound stirrings of the emotions which wake the memory to activity. A woman never forgets her first love. A man to the end of his life can recall his first triumph.

Miss Bisland believes that we inherit many of the memories that come to us, waking as well as sleeping. Every one has felt many times in his life a sense of familiarity with incidents that have had no place in his own experience and has found it impossible to offer any explanation for the feeling. Coming suddenly around a turn of a hill upon a fair and unknown landscape, his heart may bound with a keen sense of recognition of its unfamiliar outlines. In the midst of a tingling sense of emotion a sensation of the whole incident being a mere dull repetition will rob it of its joy or pain. A sentence begun by a friend is recognized as trite and old before it is half done, though it refers to matters new to the hearer. A sound, a perfume, a sensation, will awaken feelings having no connection with the occasion.

In sleep the brain is peculiarly active in certain directions, not being distracted by the multitude of impressions constantly conveyed to it by the live senses, and experiments with hypnotic sleepers prove that some of its functions become in sleep abnormally acute and vigorous. Why not the function of memory? The possessions which during the waking hours were useless, and therefore rejected by the will, surge up again, vivid and potent, and troop before the perceptive unsummoned, motley and fantastic, serving no purpose more apparent than do the idle, disconnected recollections of one's waking moments of dreaminess, and yet it may, hush, withal, that the tireless brain, forever turning over and over its heirlooms in the night, is seeking here an inspiration or there a memory to be used in that fierce and complex struggle called life.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Mr. C. M. Dixon, a well known merchant of Pleasant Ridge, Fulton county Pa., has a little girl who is frequently threatened with croup, but when the first symptoms appear, his wife gives her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which always affords prompt relief. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by C. W. Milhous, Druggist.

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### HUMOR

SHE GOT THE BREAD.

Champ Clark's Story of Judge Powers and His Pension Plea.

Psychologists say that everything that a man does in this life leaves its impress on his character and is mirrored in his countenance. Washington correspondents declare that they can pick out the ex-judges in congress from their peculiar stately manner of speaking.

I am equally sure that I can spot the ex-prosecuting attorneys from the savage style in which they marshal their facts for a conviction. Habit is second nature, so it is said, and the truth is that the only way in which an old prosecuting attorney ever defends a client is by prosecuting somebody else—generally the witness for the state. But ex-judges are not such "dry as dusts" as some people believe.

Long wrestling with intricate technicalities does not necessarily kill their sense of humor. For instance, Judge Powers of Vermont, who has sat nearly a score of years on the supreme bench and who had the ideal judicial cast of features and the severest judicial manner, could enliven the proceedings when he chose. One morning he was up making a speech advocating a pension for some old widow up in the Green mountains, and he began quoting the lines from Sir Walter Scott which all of us have declaimed when children:

Breathes there a man with soul so dead  
Who never to himself hath said—

When he had got that far along, I wondered how he was going to make the application or how he would wind up. This is the way he did it—he improvised a line of his own and made it read as follows:

Breathes there a man with soul so dead  
Who never to himself hath said  
"I'll jump at the chance to give that old woman a bread?"

The house jumped, and she got the bread.—Champ Clark in St. Louis Republic.

The Old Man's Opinion.

"Father!" began Johnnie.

"Stop your noise," snapped Mr. Woodie, rattling his paper.

"Do you think?" said Johnnie.

"Think nothing," snorted the old man.

"You've broken into my reading 40 times tonight. Why don't you shut your head and quit bothering?"

"Can't I ask you one question?" snivelled Johnnie.

"What is it?" demanded his father violently.

"What is it you've got to know that's so vital you can't let me have a minute's quiet with my paper?"

"Teacher told us to ask it," sniffed Johnnie.

"Well, out with it, then," commanded the old man impatiently.

"What is it?"

"Niagara can be dammed?"

Mr. Woodie flung his paper to the floor and ground his heel into it savagely.

"It can for all of me!" he roared.—New York World.

The Dentist's Presence of Mind.

"Talk of presence of mind," said Fogg. "Did I ever tell you of Pullyhard, the dentist? No? Well, he was down in Florida, and falling into the river, one of the biggest alligators you ever saw made for him. In an instant poor Pullyhard was in the reptile's jaw, and in another moment the life would have been crushed out of him. But when Pullyhard saw the creature's teeth, he pulled out a probe he always carried with him, and pressing it into the gator's gums, he asked, 'Do you feel that?' Of course the reptile screamed with pain, and of course he spat Pullyhard out as quick as he would a hot potato."

"Yes," said Bass, after ruminating upon the story, "but I shouldn't have called that presence of mind, but a slavish devotion to one's profession."

"That's what I always contended," replied Fogg, "but Pullyhard would have it that it was presence of mind."—Boston Transcript.

Self Reliant.

With a low cry, she buried her face in his bosom.

"Do not leave me," she cried, clinging to him frantically.

Nor did he. If he had, she would have broken her neck. But that was only at first. In the course of six or seven weeks she could ride her wheel with the instructor at the other end of the hall.—Detroit Tribune.

His Week Off.

Tommy—Paw, isn't man the lord of creation?

Mr. Figg—Most of the time, but not when housecleaning is going on. No!—Indianapolis Journal.

His Memory Gone.

Servant (after the supper)—How absentminded the professor is today! He has even forgotten as he was leaving to forget to give me a tip!—Fliegende Blätter.

The worst cold I ever had in my life was cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes W. H. Norton, of Sutter Creek, Cal. "This cold left me with a cough and I was expecting all the time. The remedy cured me, and I want all my friends when troubled with a cough or cold to use it, for it will do no good." Sold by C. W. Milhous.

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### POSTAL EVOLUTION.

STORY OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MAIL SERVICE.

Crude Methods of Early Ages—Biblical References to the Post—Beginning of What Has Become an Almost Perfect and a Cheap System.

It seems almost incredible, in view of the wonderful labyrinth of postal routes all over the world today, that there ever could have been a time when there were no postoffices, no letter carrier, no mail facilities at all.

But, of course, there had to be some means of communication even in the earliest ages, though these were confined for centuries to emperors and kings and other great rulers. The emperors of Egypt, of Persia, of Assyria and of Rome held many lesser kings and satraps as their vassals. With these it was necessary to communicate with certainty and regularity, and therefore couriers were employed to carry dispatches and reports to and from the more distant provinces.

Of course no one man or one horse could traverse the whole route, so stations were established along the roads at certain intervals, where couriers were always in readiness to relieve weary brothers, and carry on the dispatches with uniform speed. These stations were called "posts," from the Latin word postum—fixed or placed—whence comes the name of our modern postal system.

In the Old Testament are frequent references to the posts. In II Chronicles you will find, "So the posts went with the letters," and "So the posts passed from city to city." In Esther also and in Job and Jeremiah you will find other allusions to the posts. But they were never for the use of the common people.

The Roman Emperor Augustus was the first to establish a system of posts suggestive of the present system. You have heard the saying, "All roads lead to Rome." This was the origin of it: From Rome as a center post roads were built, called "royal highways," extending all over Europe. After the decline of the Roman empire these post roads were abandoned by degrees, and during the dark ages they almost entirely disappeared.

In the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries, however, their need began to be so strongly felt that posts between different parts of the same country were established, and soon these were extended into other countries. These posts were carried first by foot runners and then a little later by men on horseback.

It was not long, though, before the post privilege was extended, and it was found impossible for horseback riders to carry the increasing mail, so wheeled conveyances were provided, and the next step was for these conveyances to carry passengers as well as the mail.

And thus from the post was evolved the mail coach. What this meant to our hitherto shut in ancestors it is hard for us of the present day to realize even faintly. But it is safe to say that the evolution of the public post and the mail coach did more than any other one thing to hasten civilization.

In the reign of the Emperor Frederick III, Francis von Laxis, whose grandfather is said to have established a postal service across the Tyrol and Styria, entered the service of the house of Hapsburg and became the founder of the modern postal system. Through Von Laxis the emperor established regular posts throughout his kingdom between the years 1440 and 1493, and at the beginning of the sixteenth century the Austrian post became the international post of the Hapsburg dynasty.

In France the University of Paris organized a postal service in the thirteenth century which flourished until 1719. In some parts of Europe there were brotherhoods and mercantile guilds which established posts and postoffices subject to the government.

In England, in 1558, Rowland Hill started a private post, but Cromwell's heavy hand came down on the enterprise, and the men who carried the letters were trampled down and killed by his soldiers. Later on Mr. Hill came to the front again, instituted many reforms in the service, and at last gave to England a real and effective postal service. Louis XI of France founded a postal system in 1464, which was greatly improved by Charles IX in 1565.

But it was not alone the Christian nations that felt the need of a postal service. When the Spaniards invaded South America, they found a regular system of posts in operation, so that the news of their landing was carried to the inca with incredible swiftness, the postmen being runners, who carried around their waists knotted cords, a code of signals or sign writing.

Coming down to our own country, suppose we take a peep at the mail methods in vogue in its earlier days. Let us take as a type the postal service between Boston and New York, where, in 1762, a post was established "to go monthly." Post riders, starting at the same hour from each end of the route, carried the mails. Leaving on Monday morning, they met and exchanged bags at Baybrook, Conn., on the following Saturday. Then each man returned to his starting point, which, of course, took nearly a whole week.

It was Benjamin Franklin that, in 1775, suggested the plan for a postal service on which our present system is founded. In the early days of this system rates were charged that seem outrageous to us of the present day—between Boston and New York, 18½ cents, and 25 cents for points beyond. Of course this led to swindling the government and the smuggling of letters. Private parties carried mail secretly at lower rates, and in 1839 Hardens' express entered the field, carrying letters concealed in bundles and other packages at less than legal rates.

But as soon as the government lowered its charges all these smugglers dropped out of the race. There was no money in it.—Philadelphia Times.

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10:08.....Holtzville.....11:00  
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## THREE BILLS PASSED

House Gets Down to Business Without Factious Interruption.

### PRIVATE MAIL SERVICE BILL.

Pension Appropriations Act Carries Seventy-Five Millions Less Than Last Year. Senator Cullom Gives Notice That He Will Open the Cuban Debate Tomorrow - Other Washington News.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The house without wasting time, proceeded to business yesterday, and before the session closed had passed three bills of considerable importance and the first of the regular supply bills—that for pensions.

Three of the bills related to postal matters. One provided for the use of private mailing cards of same general size and character as the present postal cards when 1 cent stamps are affixed. Another provided for a limited indemnity of \$10 for the loss of registered mail matter and the third provided for a private carrier service in towns and villages where no free delivery exists. It provides that on the application of 20 persons receiving their mail at the same office, the postmaster shall appoint such persons as are willing to undertake the collection and delivery of mails; that the charge shall not exceed 1 cent for each letter and that the charge shall be paid by the beneficiaries.

The pension bill was passed without factious opposition. Mr. Grow of Pennsylvania took occasion in the debate to submit some views in favor of higher tariff duties, based on that portion of the president's message relating to the tariff. The bill carries \$141,368,880, about \$75,000,000 less than the law for the current year.

The notice given by Thomas E. Watson of a contest against J. C. Black of Georgia, who was elected at a special election last spring, was read to the house and referred to the committee on elections, after which the house adjourned.

### Short Session of the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The notice of the opening of a Cuban discussion was about the only feature of interest developed yesterday at the brief session of the senate, which lasted only 25 minutes. Senator Cullom gave notice of a speech on Cuba tomorrow. The senators had expected to start the wheels of actual business, but the appearance of a house resolution relative to the death of ex-Speaker Crisp led to the customary adjournment as a mark of respect. A large number of bureau reports were received including that of the government directors of the Pacific railroad.

### POSTMASTER GENERAL WILSON.

No Necessity for the Annual Deficit in the Postoffice Department.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—A vigorous protest against the abuse of the postal service is made in the annual report of Postmaster General Wilson. He quotes figures which show the excess of expenditures over receipts of \$8,127,088 for the past fiscal year, which, however, is a decrease in deficiency of \$1,679,956, as compared with the previous fiscal year. This satisfactory exhibit for the past year has been made possible, the postmaster general sets forth, by a vigorous policy of bringing suit or pushing collection on bonds immediately after default, which is the only safe practice for the interests of the government and those of the obligors.

The postmaster general argues that there is no necessity for the annual deficit in the revenues of the department and that but a few lines of amendment by congress to the postal laws will wipe it out and give in its place a steady surplus.

### Silver Senators.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The action of the silver Republican senators in refraining from attendance upon the Republican caucus yesterday has led to no little speculation as to whether the course pursued is a forerunner of the future or whether they will not at some time return to the party. Some Republicans think it possible that the senators will come back into the fold after a time. This supposition is apparently without foundation or justification.

### BUSINESSMEN'S LEAGUE.

Its Principles Criticized by Senator Quay. Millionaires in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The attention of Senator Quay having been called to the interview of Thomas Dolan, published in Philadelphia yesterday, he said: "My views upon the connection between business and politics were mentioned in a speech at a Republican meeting in Pittsburgh a few days previous to the presidential election."

### Damages for Boycotting.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Joseph Connell, former treasurer of the Journeymen Stonecutters' association, has obtained a verdict of \$400 against the association under the statute making boycotting illegal.

### Suit to Recover an Election Bet.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 9.—Suit was begun yesterday against D. R. Hanna, son of Chairman Hanna of the national Republican committee to recover \$150 paid to him as the result on an election bet.

### Tollgates Being Guarded.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 9.—Every tollgate in this county is guarded by men of undoubted courage, and if the raiders attempt violence they will meet with a warm reception.

### Weather.

Indiana and Illinois—Generally fair; slightly warmer in northern portions. Ohio—Fair in southwestern; rain, followed by clearing weather in northeastern portions.

### Destructive Fire.

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 9.—The Barre block—a story stone building, was destroyed by fire last night. The loss will be about \$175,000 with insurance of about \$100,000.

"I am opposed to the entire scheme of the national businessmen's league as disclosed by Mr. Dolan. Its basic theory is that organized wealth shall dictate high office and so take possession of the government. It will be met as stubbornly and overthrown as disastrously as was Bryanism. Bryan invoked the masses against the classes. The promoters of this league invoke a class against the masses and all other classes. No league of businessmen or other men, based upon wealth or other foundation, can erect a government class in this country."

"In the United States senate we have millionaires and business men enough to serve all legitimate purposes. Senators are needed who will act for the interests of the country in gross without special abilities. The people most deserving of a representation and most in need of legislative protection are the farmers, the small storekeepers, the artisans and the laborers, and I stand by them and against this so-called league. I go into the barricades with the bourgeoisie and the men in business. In conclusion, I do not believe that 10 per cent of the business men of the country sympathize with this league. There must be less business and more people in our politics, else the republic and the country will go to wreck. The business issues are making our politics sordid and corrupt. The tremendous sums of money furnished by business men, even reluctantly in most instances, are polluting the well springs of our national being."

### ANNEXATION OF HAWAII.

Cleveland Said to Favor It—Opinion at Honolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—By way of Victoria the following letter has been received, giving information in regard to the preparation of an annexation treaty at Washington:

HONOLULU, Hawaii, Nov. 24. Your correspondent has information this afternoon from a high official of the government that a treaty for the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands is now in course of preparation at Washington, and that it will be one of the first foreign matters brought to the attention of this congress. The treaty originated in the state department, and has come to the notice of this government through several letters from Minister Hatch. When asked if President Cleveland approved of the course of the official named, he said he had every reason to believe so. He said further that Cleveland was not only in favor of such treaty, but the terms of it were being dictated by him, and, continuing, the official said:

"We expect within a short time a direct proposal from the United States for annexation of the islands. Whether or not the terms offered will suit us is another matter. Minister Cooper has gone to Washington and is advised fully as to what this country is prepared to do and is willing to accept. The treaty we expect to have submitted to us will be the result of negotiations between Secretary Olney and the Hawaiian minister. Locally, there is harmony and understanding in the annexation ranks. The electorate of the country to a man is pledged to it. The executive council, composed of the president and four ministers, is pledged and bound under the constitution to negotiate and conclude an annexation treaty with the United States."

### Departs For Honolulu.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Mr. Cooper, the Hawaiian minister of foreign affairs, who has been in Washington for the past week, left last night for Honolulu, via San Francisco.

### ANDREW D. WHITE.

Refuses to Say Whether McKinley Has Asked Him Into the Cabinet.

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Andrew D. White, in an interview yesterday relative to the reported offer to him of the secretaryship of state said: "I think that no human being knows who will compose the cabinet yet. I am much pleased with the letters I have received from friends and party leaders who urge my appointment. Of course if I can serve the country and party in this way I will be glad to respond. But I can say nothing definite yet." Mr. White refused to state whether President-elect McKinley had formally offered him the place or not.

### Governor Bradley's Absence.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 9.—It is rumored here that Governor Bradley has left Frankfort to prepare his message, calling the legislature. He was not able to stand the labor here, added to his official duties. When the subject of Governor Bradley's continued absence was mentioned to Governor Workman, he exhibited much surprise. He said that he had expected to go home in a few days.

### Banana Company Falls.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—United States Consul O'Hara, at Bluefield, reports to the state department that the Bluefield Banana company, a big plantation on the Bluefield river has failed and passed into the hands of a receiver. It is believed all creditors will be paid in full.

### Satisfactory Test.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 9.—A preliminary trial trip was made yesterday of the new steel revenue cutter, Walter G. Greaham, built by the Globe Shipbuilding company. The test was very satisfactory, the steamer making nearly 20 miles an hour with four boilers.

### Albert Halstead Married.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Miss Aline Wilcox and Mr. Albert Halstead, son of the Hon. Murat Halstead, were married here last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Whitmore, the Rev. Dr. Barclay's church officiating.

### Noted Artist Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Luis Pallero, the painter, is dead. He was born in Spain about 45 years ago, but had lived for many years in London. His best known works are "The Stars" and "The Dream of Faust."

### Tells Who the Conspirators Are.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Martin Julian state last night that he had evidence complete which will prove that a conspiracy was planned and operated against Fitzsimmons in the recent fight with Sharkey. Julian says that the parties to the conspiracy were Referee Earp, Danie Needham, Sharkey's trainer, and Dan Lynn. Julian's maker and the National club.

## HAVANA IS EXCITED

Maceo Flanks the Spanish General and Crosses the Military Line.

### WEYLER IN THE MOUNTAINS.

Spanish Authorities In a Half-Hearted Manner Admit That the Spaniard Has Been Outmaneuvered—Maceo Near Havana and May Strike Before the Captain General Can Return.

HAVANA, Dec. 9.—The exact whereabouts of General Weyler is not known, but he is believed to be hunting for Maceo in the mountains in the extreme eastern part of Pinar del Rio, while the insurgent chief has seemingly doubled on his tracks, turned the flank of the Spanish general and passed in his rear in the direction of this city, crossing the military line at will, and possibly being by this time in the vicinity of the capital of Cuba.

There was much excitement here when it became generally known that Maceo had crossed the military line with a strong force of insurgents, especially when coupled with the fighting between Spanish troops and insurgents close to this city. It seems evident that the insurgent commander has not only cleverly turned the flank of Captain General Weyler, but has succeeded in getting in his rear and crossing the famous military line near the port which has been used as a base of supplies for the Spanish troops in Pinar del Rio. The importance of this movement cannot be exaggerated.

Nothing appears to be known of the strength of the insurgent force with Maceo in this province. In fact, it was not until the news was being passed from person to person in the streets that the authorities would give a half-hearted admission of the truth of the report that Maceo had crossed the military line. This, it is believed, will alter the whole situation and important events may occur within a short time. It seems to be admitted and believed that Maceo will strike before Weyler can hurry back from Pinar del Rio. Indeed, it is currently reported that the captain general was wounded in an engagement with the insurgents before the latter crossed the military line and that he may not be able to return except as a prisoner of the Cubans.

The authorities, naturally, are doing all in their power to minimize the crossing of the trocha by Maceo. This does not alter the fact that he has escaped the hunter and that the hunter may find it difficult in getting home. The friends of the insurgents here are campaigning and are beating the air with the news that Maceo and Gomez will soon be knocking at the gates of Havana. To this the Spanish officials simply say: "Wait and see; the time is not yet."

There is no denying that the supporters of Spain here are looking much crestfallen and discouraged. Even a defeat at the hands of the insurgents, it is admitted, which has been better than the humiliation which the Spanish troops have suffered in being so skillfully outmaneuvered by the insurgents.

### MACEO KILLED.

Said to Have Fallen While Fighting His Way Across the Trocha.

HAVANA, Dec. 9.—It is stated in most positive terms by the Spanish authorities that Antonio Maceo, the great insurgent leader and the heart and soul of the Cuban cause, has been killed in Havana province after having affected the passage of the western trocha near Mariel, at its northern extremity. With the Cuban leader died the youth, Francisco Gomez, son of Maximo Gomez, who accompanied the mulatto general on his passage of the trocha. Major Cirujeda's official report says that the engagement with Maceo on Dec. 4, when he forced the trocha, was "a fearful combat."

After the fight the Spanish troops made a reconnaissance of the ground previously held by the Cuban forces. Here was found the two corpses lying together, and, indeed, almost locked in an embrace of death. The one body was that of a mulatto, a stout man with gray, curly, curling hair, and the

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### THE MARRIED WOMAN

be delicate, run-down, or overworked, it worries her husband as well as herself. This is the proper time to build up her strength and cure those weaknesses, or ailments, which are the cause of her trouble. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription dispels aches and pains, melancholy and nervousness, brings refreshing sleep and makes a new woman of her. Mrs. ABRAMSON, of Lawrence, Jefferson Co., N. Y., writes: "I had been suffering from ulceration and falling of the womb, for several years, or since the birth of my youngest child. I consulted the best physicians around here and they gave me up and said there was no help for me. At last, almost despairing, I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and took five bottles. It is three years since I have not had any return of the trouble. I feel very grateful, and in fact, owe you my life. If I do not think I should have been alive now if I had not taken your medicine."

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### Both men were dressed in white linen

drunk suits. The undershirt of the elder was marked with the initials "A. M." There was a gold ring in the finger containing on the inner rim the engraved inscription "Antonio Y. Maria." On the younger man's body was found a silver watch, an ammunition bag and several handkerchiefs bearing the initials "F. G."

### Dr. Conaty Succeeds Bishop Keane.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 9.—Cardinal Gibbons has received from the pope an official registered letter, informing his eminence that his holiness has appointed Rev. Thomas J. Conaty of Worcester, Mass., rector of the Catholic University in Washington, to succeed Rt. Rev. Bishop Keane. Rev. Dr. Conaty has been advised of his appointment and is now the guest of the cardinal.

### Probably Lynched.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Dec. 9.—"Crazy Jim," the negro who brutally murdered one of the Williams boys and fatally wounded his brother, in Melton township Saturday, was captured yesterday near the scene of the crime. He was fully identified. Reports last night say that a mob of farmers took the negro from the officers and lynched him.

### Few Charitable Bequests.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The will of the late William Steiway, piano manufacturer, bequeaths nearly the entire fortune to members of the immediate family. There are some small bequests of a public character and the Leidenkrantz comes in for a small share, as does some of the German schools, but the charitable bequests are few.

### Completed the Translation.

PARIS, Dec. 9.—M. Frederic Mistral has completed his translation of the Bible into the provincial dialect.

### Killed in a Mine.

JACKSONVILLE, O., Dec. 9.—Young Arthur Cooper was instantly killed in mine No. 4. He was crushed by a fall of slate.

### TRI-STATE NOTES.

L. A. Tillman was yesterday appointed postmaster at Baldwin, Allen county, Ind. Illinois State Grange met at Springfield, Ills., yesterday with 400 delegates present. S. V. Edgington of West Newton, O., has a 6-legged calf. The two extra legs are shorter than the four fore legs. John Travis and Amos Evans were hunting near Warsaw, Ind., and by the accidental discharge of Evans' gun Travis was mortally wounded. Mrs. Eliza J. Crisler of Greensburg, Ind., past state president of the W. B. C. has been appointed aid on the staff of the national organization. A Cincinnati firm has leased the Lion shoe factory at Circleville, O., from Mrs. Anna Sears. It will be put into operation at once, after a long shutdown. The celery packinghouse on the farm of the Warsaw (Ind.) Celery company, near Eagle Lake, has been destroyed by fire. Loss, \$2,800; insurance, \$1,000. Owing to complications the deal for the purchase of the Chicago, Paducah and Memphis railroad by the Chicago and Eastern Illinois was declared off at Mount Vernon, Ills. The defense in the Young murder trial at Hillsboro, Ills., is introducing testimony to show that Mrs. Young had threatened to kill herself, and that she was of unsound mind. James Roper, colored, a "lifer" in the Indiana Prison South, who has been pardoned by the governor, attributes his release to the power of prayer, as he had no influential friends to plead his cause. Walter brothers were placed on trial at Franklin, Ind., on the charge of assault, and after the jury had been impaneled and several witnesses examined they were discharged, the prosecutor having failed to arraign them. Rev. S. A. Moffet of Madison, Ind., for seven years a missionary in Korea, will soon return to his old home on a visit, bringing with him the young prince of Korea, whom his father, the king, wishes educated in this country.

### MURDER AT LOGANSPORT.

Thurston Shortridge Shot Through the Heart by Joseph Rue.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Dec. 9.—Thurston Shortridge was shot and instantly killed by Joseph Rue last night. It seems that both were interested in a woman named Hattie Lane, a widow. She had been under the protection of Shortridge for the past six months, but latterly had shown a marked preference for Rue. This made Shortridge very jealous.

### MONUMENT TO A CONVICT.

Raymond Christman Creates a Sensation in a New York Town.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Raymond Christman, a prominent business man and trustee in the Baptist church, has created a great sensation in this city by erecting in his family lot in Green Hill cemetery a handsome and costly monument for the convict, Florence Hann. It is inscribed "Florence Viola Christman, erected to the memory of a wronged child, dead to the world, but alive in Christ." She shot and killed her lover, Charles Laundry, in this city in 1895, and is now serving a life sentence for the crime in Auburn prison. Christman has had himself appointed her guardian and given her his name, and is trying to secure a pardon for her. He claims she is dying with consumption, which lead him to erect the monument.

### MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Prevailing Prices For Grain, Cattle and Provisions on Dec. 8.

### Indianapolis.

WHEAT—Steady, No. 2 red, 90c. CORN—Steady, No. 2 mixed, 20c. OATS—Dull, No. 2 mixed, 20c. CATTLE—Heavy dry fed steers, \$1.15; 4.00; medium to good shipping steers, \$1.05; common to fair steers, \$1.00; feeding steers, \$1.00; calves to choice heifers, \$1.25; calves to choice cows, \$1.00; veal calves, \$1.00; 4.75. Market weak. HOGS—Packing and good to choice, \$8.30; 3.25; lightweights, \$8.30; pigs and roughs, \$8.20; market active. SHEEP—Common to choice lambs, \$2.50; 2.45; medium to choice sheep, \$2.35; 2.30; bucks, per head, \$1.50; 2.00. Market steady.

### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

WHEAT—May opened 80 1/2, closed 80 1/2. CORN—May opened 21 1/2, closed 21 1/2. OATS—May opened 21 1/2, closed 21 1/2. PORK—Jan. opened 80, closed 80. LARD—Jan. opened 58 1/2, closed 58 1/2. May opened 58 1/2, closed 58 1/2. Ribs—Jan. opened 41, closed 41. May opened 41, closed 41. Closing cash markets: Wheat, 77 1/2; corn, 20 1/2; oats, 18 1/2; pork, \$8.30; lard, \$2.35; ribs, \$2.37.

### Cincinnati Grain and Stock.

WHEAT—Dull, No. 2 red, 94c. CORN—Steady, No. 2 mixed, 21 1/2. OATS—Quiet, No. 2 mixed, 19 1/2. HOGS—Higher at \$2.35; 2.30. SHEEP—Weak at \$2.00; 2.00; lambs, weak at \$2.00; 2.00.

### East Liberty Live Stock.

CATTLE—Steady at \$2.00; 2.00. HOGS—Steady at \$2.00; 2.00. SHEEP—Steady at \$2.00; 2.00. LAMBS—Steady at \$2.00; 2.00.

### Louisville Live Stock.

CATTLE—Unchanged, \$2.00; 2.00. HOGS—Higher at \$2.00; 2.00. SHEEP—Unchanged, \$2.00; 2.00. LAMBS—Unchanged, \$2.00; 2.00.

### JACKSON MUST HANG.

Kentucky's Highest Court Refuses to Grant Him Another Trial.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 9.—The Kentucky court of appeals has refused a new trial to Scott Jackson, convicted of the murder of Pearl Bryan.

The opinion was prepared by Judge Hazelrigg. It now devolves on Governor Bradley, after receiving notice of the judgment of the court of appeals from the clerk, to fix the day and hour for the execution.

There is no ground for carrying the case to the United States court, and the governor's warrant for the execution of the men must issue. The law requires a judge in sentencing a criminal to allow not more than 90 nor less than 29 days after sentence. The only restriction upon the governor is that he shall not appoint a day earlier than was appointed by the court. That day has already passed.

### Waiting's Case.

It was the original intention of Judge Hazelrigg to write one decision in the two cases. Had he not intended to have done this, he would have written the decision in the Jackson case immediately after having read the Jackson record, which he completed more than two weeks ago.

He then read the Waiting case, when it was found that the issues of error raised were not the same. The cases were so different that he was forced to write separate decisions. While the Waiting decision may be the same as in the present case, the two opinions will be as different as if the cases had no real connection. The decision in Waiting's case will be handed down in a few days.

### MURDER AT LOGANSPORT.

Thurston Shortridge Shot Through the Heart by Joseph Rue.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Dec. 9.—Thurston Shortridge was shot and instantly killed by Joseph Rue last night. It seems that both were interested in a woman named Hattie Lane, a widow. She had been under the protection of Shortridge for the past six months, but latterly had shown a marked preference for Rue. This made Shortridge very jealous.

Last night as Rue and the woman were walking along the street, they met Shortridge, who immediately began an assault upon Rue. The latter promptly drew a pistol and shot Shortridge through the heart. He threw up his hands and fell dead instantly. Both were laboring men.

### MONUMENT TO A CONVICT.

Raymond Christman Creates a Sensation in a New York Town.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Raymond Christman, a prominent business man and trustee in the Baptist church, has created a great sensation in this city by erecting in his family lot in Green Hill cemetery a handsome and costly monument for the convict, Florence Hann. It is inscribed "Florence Viola Christman, erected to the memory of a wronged child, dead to the world, but alive in Christ." She shot and killed her lover, Charles Laundry, in this city in 1895, and is now serving a life sentence for the crime in Auburn prison. Christman has had himself appointed her guardian and given her his name, and is trying to secure a pardon for her. He claims she is dying with consumption, which lead him to erect the monument.

### MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Prevailing Prices For Grain, Cattle and Provisions on Dec. 8.

### Indianapolis.

WHEAT—Steady, No. 2 red, 90c. CORN—Steady, No. 2 mixed, 20c. OATS—Dull, No. 2 mixed, 20c. CATTLE—Heavy dry fed steers, \$1.15; 4.00; medium to good shipping steers, \$1.05; common to fair steers, \$1.00; feeding steers, \$1.00; calves to choice heifers, \$1.25; calves to choice cows, \$1.00; veal calves, \$1.00; 4.75. Market weak. H



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1 lot cloaks worth \$5.50 for.....\$6.00.  
1 lot cloaks worth \$10.00 for.....\$12.00.  
1 lot cloaks worth \$15.00 for.....\$18.00.  
1 lot capes worth \$4.50 for.....\$5.75.  
1 lot capes worth \$7.50 for.....\$9.00.  
1 lot capes worth \$13.00 for.....\$15.00.  
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OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

The REPUBLICAN this week welcomes three new correspondents to its list, Clearspring, Sparksville and Uniontown. We are securing quite an able corps of correspondents over the county. One week recently we had items from fifteen different places in one issue. The REPUBLICAN acknowledges no equal in gathering the news from the city and county. There are still a few important points where we have no correspondents at which we will be glad to appoint a competent reporter.

The first duty of the McKinley administration will be to get rid of the treasury deficit, or the law that causes the deficit.

The surplus that was formerly in the treasury gave the democrats much trouble but not more than the absence of that surplus.

The "Real Widow Brown" company played at Franklin last night. Unless they did much better than they did here the night before they ought not to play any place to night.

Street Commissioner Welch is leveling up the foot-crossings wherever they need it in the city. This is right. Good property should always be kept in good repair.

MANY of those who saw wisdom in the message of President Cleveland three years ago see nothing now to commend. There have been many changes among the friends of president since he first moved into the white house.

There is great divergence of opinion as to the President's message. There are some good things to be said about it even by his enemies, yet it is not regarded by his friends as being greater than other state papers than he has written.

The bolting senators are still dissatisfied. Their plea in behalf of the wealthy mining corporations met with such utter defeat that they have lost hope of their cause succeeding. They know too that they have "held up" important legislation about as long as they can.

The diphtheria is abating in Columbus. Dr. MacCoy the health officer of that city has made great personal sacrifices for the safety of the children of Columbus. His course has not pleased everybody, but a public official cannot expect to please all, especially, when an emergency arises.

The wire nail trust collapsed about two weeks ago. Since that the Bessemer steel trust has broken up, and now it seems that the window glass trust will go to pieces. These with the failure of the "16 to 1 silver trust" which failed on November 3rd, indicate that these are unfortunate times for "combines."

SCOTT JACKSON, the slayer of Pearl Bryan, must abide by the decision of the Campbell county jury unless Governor Bradley interferes. The Kentucky court of appeals has refused a new trial to the surprise of many who have followed the case closely. It is probable that the fate of Alonzo Walling will be the same.

Now comes the report that William Jennings Bryan is to be permanent chairman of the Bimetallism League when it is reorganized. It is evident that these 16 to 1 people are getting away from the free and unlimited coinage of silver as rapidly as possible. It is "bimetallism" they are working for now. They have learned to their great disappointment that their "free silver" and "16 to 1" notions don't go with the people. They are helping thus early in preparing for the campaign of 1900. Their platform made at Chicago said nothing about bimetallism, but it is evident that their next one will. They are already preparing to try to fool the people, but will fail in 1900 just as they did in 1896.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

HYSTERIC.

Women Should Understand This Strange Nervous Derangement.

A Symptom of Something Far More Serious—Mrs. Harris, of Beaver Springs, Relates Her Experience.

The spasm at top of wind-pipe, or in bronchial tubes, the ball rising in the throat, violent beating of the heart; laughing and crying by turns; muscular spasms; throwing the arms about, etc., tell of a derangement of the female system.

Any female complaint may produce hysterics, which must be regarded as a symptom only. The cause, whatever it may be, yields quickly to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It acts at once upon the organ affected, and the nerve centers; removes the cause, and dispels effectually the symptoms.

Mrs. Harris relates her experience for the benefit of others.

"I had been sick with ulceration of the womb, causing all kinds of disagreeable experiences, such as irritability, sleeplessness, faintness, and at times hysterics. My physician said it was the worst case he ever had. My back ached, leucorrhea very profuse, and I had a severe bearing-down pain. The physicians thought I should never recover, and as the last remedy, they procured your Vegetable Compound. I had not taken more than one-fourth of a bottle, before I was more comfortable. I continued its use, also the Sanative Wash, and Liver Pills. After using four bottles, I was able to be out, and do almost all my work. I think the Vegetable Compound is the only medicine that will cure female complaints, and it will reach the worst cases in a very short time. I know it saved my life."—Mrs. M. HARRIS, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania. All druggists.

The latest reports from Cuba say Maceo has been killed, but such a report has been given out at different times before.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND's comments on the Wilson bill do not accord with his opinion when he refused to attach his signature to it. It was then a thing of "perfidy and dishonor."

If the payment of Cleveland's salary was dependent on the revenues from the Wilson bill he would most likely modify his views as expressed in his message yesterday.

The official list of members of the house in the Fifty-fifth Congress, issued by the clerk of the House shows that the members of the body are divided politically into 204 republicans, 124 silver democrats, 13 fusionists, 12 populists and 3 silverites.

The refusal of the senators who bolted the St. Louis convention to take part in the republican caucus will not create a great deal of disturbance. Major McKinley was elected without their support. He was elected by an overwhelming vote of the people in spite of their hostility. Legislation in the interest of the people will be had during the McKinley administration even though these men continue their opposition. Their action now is just what has been expected.

Conferred the Habit. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 9.—Bishop O'Connell, assisted by the Rev. Fathers O'Connell and St. Mary's, Gavish of Indianapolis, and St. Paul of Terre Haute, conferred the habit upon 18 Sisters of Providence at St. Mary's of the Woods.

Fell From the Train. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 9.—Ed Hare, rear brakeman of the fast mail train on the Monon, fell from the top of a car just north of Crawfordsville yesterday and was instantly killed. He was unmarried and lived at Bainbridge.

Schools Closed. LAPORTE, Ind., Dec. 9.—The schools at Beatty, this county, were closed yesterday owing to an epidemic of diphtheria. Fourteen cases are reported, and general alarm prevails.

Flight of an Attorney. LIMA, O., Dec. 9.—Charles D. Steep of Van Wert, an attorney and secretary of the Columbus Building and Loan association of Columbus, has fled. He is a defaulter for a large amount.

Several Bones Broken. GREENSBURG, Ind., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Amos Young of Forest Hill, fell down a collarway yesterday, and is seriously injured, several bones being broken.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

The Alabama house of representatives has unanimously adopted resolutions calling upon congress to aid the cause of Cuban independence.

Earthquake shocks occurred yesterday at various Pacific ports in Mexico. No casualties are reported.

Maxie Horning, 57 years old, killed himself in New York yesterday because he had lost his pocketknife.

In accordance with the provisions of a joint resolution, the commissioner of labor has submitted to congress a plan for a permanent census service.

The Military Correspondence, the organ of the army, says that Spain will be more than strong enough to punish any interference by the United States with their affairs.

Williston J. Brookins, indicted in 1896 for forgery in Buffalo, but made his escape, walked into the sheriff's office yesterday and gave himself up. He has been living in the west and has paid off the notes he had forged. He says he is now ready to pay the penalty of his crime.

HIS BONDSMEN SUED

Ex-County Treasurer Charged With Being \$11,000 Short.

DISASTROUS FREIGHT WRECK.

Va Hill Puts a Bullet Through His Brain—Horses Cremated—Timekeeping Fish—Curfew Law—Schools Closed. William Drury an Illinois Multi-Millionaire Is Dead—Brevities.

WATERLOO, Ind., Dec. 9.—After the new treasurer had taken charge of the county treasurer's office, sensational reports soon leaked out concerning the alleged defalcation of ex-Treasurer David W. Fair, and it is now charged that Fair left a shortage of \$11,000. The county commissioners have filed suit against his bondsmen, among whom are Henry Hood, M. Boland, Judge W. L. Penfield and Gilbert Patterson. Fair claims a credit of \$8,000 in the Garrett bank, and S. N. Coffinburg of the bank asserts that Fair is indebted \$6,000 to the bank. There is a large amount of outstanding tax receipts issued by Fair to save delinquency, which has not been paid, and it is hoped that this amount will make good the shortage. No one believes that Mr. Fair has received a dollar. An expert accountant will audit the books, and Mr. Fair asks that they begin 20 years back.

BANK CASE DEVELOPMENTS.

Suit Involving W. B. McKeen and John G. Williams of Terre Haute. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 9.—John Wyeth, one of the depositors of the Prairie City bank, which failed some time ago has filed a complaint in which he alleges conspiracy on the part of W. B. McKeen, John J. Williams and the president of the bank to lead the public to believe that the bank was solvent when in fact it was insolvent, and that they had knowledge of the fact. The complaint says that McKeen and Williams held mortgages to the amount of \$85,000 which they kept secret by rewording them every 45 days, only placing them on record the same day that the assignment was made.

FREIGHT WRECK.

One Train Breaks In Two and Another Train Dashes Into It.

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Dec. 9.—A costly wreck occurred on the Louisville and Nashville railroad at Drivers, the first station on the road west of this city. Freight train No. 58 left here, going west, followed by train No. 80. At Drivers train No. 58 parted, the rear half starting back down grade. No. 80, following behind, and ignorant of the accident to the front train, in rounding a curve, dashed into the returning cars, dashing the engine, tender, caboose and five cars. The train crew on No. 80 saved themselves by jumping, although Engineer John W. Burns was seriously hurt by the fall. The damage to the company's property will reach \$10,000.

Heavy Judgment.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 9.—Judge Buchwalter of the court of common pleas gave a default judgment today to Irwin, Green & Co., brokers of Chicago against E. L. Harper of Fidelity bank fame for \$671,860.60. This sum represents the claim of the brokers against Harper at the time his famous wheat dealings with them were stopped by his failure.

Timekeeping Fish.

LEAVENWORTH, Ind., Dec. 9.—A chronometer in a heavy coin silver hunting case, has been found in the stomach of a huge catfish. Upon the dialplate in red letters is stamped, "Railway timepiece, No. 22,754." On the stem are the initials "J. W." The watch was made by Butts & Fairfax, London, and is a keywinder.

Curfew Ordinance.

MONMOUTH, Ill., Dec. 9.—The Monmouth city council has passed a curfew ordinance prohibiting children under 15 years of age from being on the streets or public grounds after 9 o'clock in the evening during the summer and 8 o'clock during the winter months, the penalty for violation not to exceed \$10.

Bullet Through His Brain.

AVILLA, Ind., Dec. 9.—A telegram received here says that Ira L. Hill, a well known resident of this county, committed suicide at North Litchfield, N. Y., by sending a bullet crashing through his brain. No cause is assigned for the deed. Hill had recently left Avilla for an extended visit in New York.

Dr. Miles' Nervine Triumphs.

Excessive Nervousness from Childhood. A Grippe Brings on Heart Weakness.



REV. B. P. SEAREY, pastor M. E. church, Buchanan, Ga., writes Dec. 10, 1895: "In childhood I was afflicted with excessive nervousness, which, almost developed into St. Vitus dance. I partially recovered, but at college it gradually grew worse. Close study aggravated the trouble; any unusual exertion caused trembling all over. In 1890 I had a severe attack of La Grippe which brought on heart weakness. I had been almost constantly under treatment for nervous troubles, and changed climates frequently without avail. Last February I began taking Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and Nervine and Liver Pills and since then I have been studying more and working harder than for years and the good effects that have resulted seem to be permanent." Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on Nervous and Nervousness sent free to all applicants.

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BORN.

A daughter was born to W. H. Arbuckle and wife, of near Slate, Monday December 7, 1896.

A son was born to Frank Joseph and wife, of Slate, Tuesday, December 8, 1896.

James Ross, his wife and children returned last night to Louisville.

There will be a mité-box opening at the Methodist church to-morrow evening. An interesting program of songs and recitations has been prepared. Everybody invited. Admission free. Come and spend a pleasant evening.

ANDY SCHAFFER and JACOB SCHUCK OF Martinsville, Ind., Recommend Wright Celery Capsules.

MARTINSVILLE, Ind., May 28, 1896. To the Wright Medical Co., Columbus, Ohio.

GENTS—I have purchased a box of Wright's Celery Capsules from W. B. Tarleton, druggist, and used them for indigestion, stomach trouble and constipation. I have been greatly benefited, in fact almost cured with one box. It is the best medicine without exception that I have used for my troubles. Yours very truly, ANDY SCHAFFER.

MARTINSVILLE, Ind., May 18, 1896. To the Wright Medical Co., Columbus, Ohio.

GENTS—I have purchased a box of Wright's Celery Capsules from W. B. Tarleton, druggist, and used them for indigestion and constipation. I was greatly benefited by using them and would not be without them. Very truly yours, JACOB SCHUCK.

Sold by A. J. Peilens, druggist.

Mrs. Walter Castle.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Walter M. Castle of San Francisco is a private patient at the Polyclinic hospital in this city, and yesterday successfully underwent a serious surgical operation. She was taken to the institution Monday and the utmost secrecy has since been maintained. It was learned, however, that the operation was to prevent a rush of blood to the head, to which Mrs. Castle is said to have been subject at certain periods.

Insane Lover.

SCHUYLER, Neb., Dec. 9.—As the result of a rejected lover's insane attempt to murder his sweetheart and exterminate her family, Deidrick Glesing is dead, his mother and father, brother and sister badly beaten and injured, and Claus Destefel, the murderer, is being pursued by a determined posse. The Glesings are a prominent family. The murderer is a young man who was infatuated with Miss Glesing.

Killed in a Mine.

JACKSONVILLE, O., Dec. 9.—Young Arthur Cooper was instantly killed in mine No. 4. He was crushed by a fall of slate.



"But what has become of Jack, your little white dog?" "This is Jack. As I am in deep mourning I had him colored black. It's more in keeping."—Le Journal Amusant.

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by C. W. Milhous, Druggist.

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UNIONTOWN.

Schools are progressing nicely. Several of our boys were out on their wheels Sunday.

Prof. McDaniel is here ready to begin instructing the brass band.

There will be an entertainment at the church Christmas eve. Everybody is invited to take part.

R. L. Mosely and Johnnie Conway went to relatives in Jefferson county to take a hunt last week.

One of the Dunkard brethren of Madison county was down and preached at Beech Grove Saturday and Sunday nights.

There seems to have been an interesting game of football played here Sunday. At least it was interesting to hear it talked of afterward.

It is said that people here have been awakened several times in the past week by strange noises. But after investigating it was found to be "some poor fellow trying to learn the scale on his horn."

Ira Nelson has purchased the blacksmith shop here and has secured the services of a good smith, who will run it till spring, when Nelson will take charge himself.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.—Olajah, Ind. Ter. Chief.

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The remains of the late Mrs. Mot.  
Weekley were taken to Jonesville this  
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**Xmas books, Tree orna-  
ments, etc., at**  
**SCHWING'S RACKET**  
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On Saturday December 12th, W. F.  
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in nearly all lines of goods carried in  
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Chas. Sandau, who travels for a Cin-  
cinnati house, and who lives at Seymour,  
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**PERSONALS.**  
F. B. Gordell, of Stanford, Ky., is in  
the city.  
J. K. Wright, of Augusta, Ga., was in  
the city to day.  
W. P. Lynch and W. D. Hadley, of  
Indianapolis, are here.  
Mrs. Demp Wilson went this morn-  
ing to Brownstown to visit friends.  
Lynn Fehring and Ed. Brandt drove  
to-day to Columbus to visit friends.  
Mrs. E. G. Thompson went last even-  
ing to Indianapolis to visit friends.  
J. M. Patterson and W. D. Fountain,  
of Louisville, are in the city to-day.  
C. W. Waters and Miss Josie Waters,  
of Kokomo, are here visiting friends.  
C. W. Fox and W. G. Olney, of Bow-  
ling Green, Ky., were in the city to-day.  
Ed. Warren and wife, of Shelbyville,  
came here last evening to visit relatives.  
J. D. Waverly and daughter, Miss  
Vina, of Aurora, are guests of Seymour  
friends.  
D. M. Koffman returned to day to  
Rockwood, Tenn., from a visit to friends  
here.  
Mrs. E. J. Moore, of Mitchell, came  
here this morning to visit friends and  
relatives.  
J. M. Carver and Miss Lillie Carver  
came here last evening from Bedford to  
see friends.  
Miss Belle Freeman, after a visit to  
Seymour friends, returned last night  
to Cincinnati.  
Mrs. E. M. Maxwell and Miss Ola  
Maxwell, of Aurora, came here to-day  
to visit friends.  
Frank Wolfe, of Michigan City, and  
Clarence L. Harton, of Cincinnati, are  
in the city to-day.  
Samuel Thomas left last night by  
way of the B. & O. for Beatrice, Neb., to  
reside with his sons.  
Mrs. A. W. Brooks returned home  
this morning to Reddington from a  
visit to Memphis friends.  
Mrs. C. J. Roach and Miss Mabel  
Roach went this morning to Indian-  
apolis to visit friends and relatives.  
Richard Hopkins and family moved  
here last night from Washington county  
and they will make this their future  
home.  
Mrs. Jay C. Smith and daughter,  
Edna, are spending a few days visiting  
her father, Henry Weinland, and family  
at Hope.  
Mrs. Lucinda Davis, after a visit to  
her daughter, Miss Oceola, of the Sey-  
mour Laundry, returned last evening  
to Hayden.  
Prof. Baird will continue his meetings  
at the Presbyterian church throughout  
the week. .... W. G. Reynolds, of Sey-  
mour, circulated among friends here  
Monday. .... John Nichter, of Seymour,  
spent Sunday with friends in the city—  
North Vernon Banner-Plainsdealer.

**Biggest stock of Xmas  
goods, all kinds, in the  
county, at**  
**SCHWING'S RACKET**  
**STORE.**  
**RAILROAD RUMBLINGS**  
R. M. Jordan, of the Air Line, was in  
the city last evening on business.  
W. D. Stevens, of the B. & O. Line,  
was in the city from Chicago to-day.  
Several men of Cincinnati are in the  
city making changes in the W. U. T.  
wires.  
On the first of December, but 48-10  
per cent of the equipment of the Balti-  
more & Ohio was being repaired.  
R. S. McVeigh has been appointed  
traveling agent of the coal traffic de-  
partment of the B. & O. S. W., report-  
ing to coal traffic manager W. W. Pos-  
body, jr.  
Contracts have been let for the erec-  
tion of a new car repair house at Keyser,  
W. Va., for the B. & O. R. R. The  
structure will be 30x120 feet and will  
cost about \$10,000.  
The fast freight trains recently put on  
by the Pennsylvania and Big Four are  
having a detrimental effect on the ex-  
press business. Merchants find that they  
can get their goods almost as soon by  
shipping by freight.  
The dining car service of the Balti-  
more & Ohio Southwestern has been  
considerably improved since the road  
took entire charge of the cars. An in-  
novation has been adopted in the shape  
of only charging 75 cents for the morn-  
ing and evening meals and \$1.00 for  
dinner.  
One of the busiest, and possibly the  
least known, union transfer passenger  
stations is that located in the west end  
of Cincinnati. It is at the crossing of  
the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern,  
the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton and  
the Queen & Crescent railways. A total  
of 57 passenger trains stop there daily,  
and while the building is not particu-  
larly handsome it serves the purposes  
for which it was intended.

**All kinds of toys, full  
stock and new at**  
**SCHWING'S RACKET**  
**STORE.**  
**Death of J. H. Nolting.**  
J. H. Nolting, who has long been seri-  
ously indisposed with asthma and gen-  
eral debility, exchanged this for a bet-  
ter world at 6:30 o'clock, Tuesday evening,  
December 8, aged some 73 years. He  
spent much of his life in teaching and  
always proved himself a popular in-  
structor. He was an esteemed and an  
industrious citizen. Two daughters and  
three sons survive who have the tender  
sympathy of a large circle of friends and  
relatives.  
**DIED**  
Mrs. Nathaniel Schrenck, who has  
been dangerously ill for some time with  
infirmity, died at twenty minutes after  
8 o'clock, Tuesday night, December 8,  
1896. Her age was some sixty-seven  
years. She was a lady held in esteem by  
all. Two daughters and two sons sur-  
vive, who have the sincere sympathy of  
all.  
The funeral will take place at 9 o'clock  
to-morrow morning from the Catholic  
church.  
Mrs. John Coleman, of near Bobtown,  
died Monday evening, December 7,  
1896 with malarial fever aged some  
thirty five years. A husband and five  
children survive.  
The big holiday stock has come, the  
elegant presents are now on exhibition.  
Shrewd buyers are getting the first  
pick from the grand display at Hard-  
ing's.  
**Photo albums, useful  
novelties, etc.**  
**SCHWING'S RACKET**  
**STORE.**

**BUSINESS NOTES.**  
P. W. Rosert is here from Kokomo on  
business.  
James Rinehart is here from Mitchell  
on business.  
George Corton, of Chicago, came here  
last evening on business.  
A. W. Brown, of Indianapolis, was in  
the city to-day on business.  
Harvey Crane, of Cranetown, is ship-  
ping 170 barrels of apples to Indian-  
apolis.  
T. S. Blash went last evening to St.  
Louis by way of the J. M. & I. on busi-  
ness.  
W. H. Bower, of Kurtz, came here  
last evening and went to Columbus on  
business.  
John Manion brought a wagon load  
of nice apples here to-day and sold  
them readily.  
W. H. Yingling, of Indianapolis, who  
has been here on business went this  
morning to Madison.  
Long Bill Robertson and daughter,  
Miss Ruth, of near Honeytown, came  
here to-day on business.  
W. H. Thomas, Ed. Lester and W. F.  
Stewart came up this morning from  
Crothersville on business.  
G. W. Threadkill, of Dayton, O., and  
Sylvester Hanners, of Clearspring, were  
in the city to-day on business.  
The State Board of Charities will ask  
the legislature to make some changes  
in the penal statutes of the state.  
The Hominy Mill Company this  
morning received twelve cars of fine  
corn from Azalia and Elizabethtown.  
William Woods came here last even-  
ing from Evansville on business and to  
visit his brother, Elliott Wood, and family.  
Solomon Wright, L. M. Wilson and A.  
J. Meyers, of Washington county, came  
here this morning on special business.  
J. W. Agnew, of Lagro, is making an  
active canvass for assistant secretary  
of the upper branch of the Indiana  
legislature.  
John Steincamp, of Waymansville,  
brought a big lot of farm produce here  
to-day and he purchased a nice line of  
goods.  
A large lot of blocks are being deliv-  
ered to the Slack Stave Factory, which  
the proprietor, John McDonald, will  
soon put in operation.  
James Rinehart came home last even-  
ing from Mitchell where he received a  
large amount of spoke blocks for the  
Hub and Spoke Factory.  
Governor Bradley says he will not  
call an extra session of the Kentucky  
legislature to elect the successor to Sen-  
ator Blackburn this winter.  
Mark Hanna says he is not forming  
Major McKinley's cabinet for him and  
therefore can not satisfy the inquisi-  
tiveness of his many interviewers.  
George D. Carter, G. S. Fanbush,  
and John Hopkins, of Washington  
county, came to the city last evening  
on business.  
Mrs. E. L. Twing and babe, of  
Toledo, O., having visited her father,  
of Linton, Ind., came here last evening to  
visit her sister, Mrs. W. D. Brown, and  
family.  
John H. Meyers and W. W. Patrick,  
of Honeytown, came to the city Tues-  
day to sell their fat hogs to our dealers,  
but they thought the price too low and  
did not sell.  
Henry Rust, of Honeytown, has  
about one hundred large fat hogs,  
which have been attacked with cholera.  
Some have died and others are sick  
with the malady.  
Henry Watterson will be in Indian-  
apolis to-morrow and it is expected that  
he will say some things of general in-  
terest. A supper will be given by the  
sound money democratic committee at  
the Bates House in honor of the noted  
journalist.

**Celluloid cases and nov-  
elties, pretty and cheap at**  
**SCHWING'S RACKET**  
**STORE.**  
**CHURCH NOTES.**  
Rev. Percy M. Kendall, of Columbus,  
who has recently been called to the  
pastorate of a church in Muncie, was  
here this forenoon.  
Elder G. M. Shuts, of Ewing, went  
this morning to Nameless Creek, Han-  
cock county, to begin a series of revival  
meetings.  
Elder Scofield preached another one  
of his powerful sermons last night to an  
immense audience. There were three  
accessions to the congregation and six  
baptisms.  
**Dolls and doll heads all  
kinds and prices at**  
**SCHWING'S RACKET**  
**STORE.**  
**Try These Figures.**  
Girls of a marriageable age do not like  
to tell how old they are, but you can  
find out by following the subjoined in-  
structions, the young lady doing the  
figuring: Tell her to put down the num-  
ber of the month in which she was born,  
then multiply it by 2, then add 5, then  
multiply it by 50, then add it to her  
age, then subtract 365; then add 115;  
then tell her to tell you the amount she  
has left. The two figures to the right  
will tell you her age, and the remainder  
the month of her birth. For example,  
the amount is 822, she is twenty-two  
years old and was born in the eight  
month (August).  
**The Modern Mother**  
Has found that her little ones are im-  
proved more by the pleasant Syrup of  
Figs, than in need of the laxative effect  
of a gentle remedy than by any other,  
and that it is more acceptable to them.  
Children enjoy it and it benefits them.  
The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is man-  
ufactured by the California Fig Syrup  
Company only.  
Everything goes at a bargain; guar-  
anteed and engraved free of charge at  
S. V. Harding's.  
**IOCTS. IOCTS. IOCTS.**  
Will buy a solid silver thimble at S. V.  
Harding. Engraved free.  
The Famous Clothing House will  
soon begin repairing and adorning its  
room and when completed it will be one  
of the best and most handsome in the  
city. The Famous is already in the  
push so far as popularity is concerned.

**Not Exactly Given Away**  
BUT YET WE ARE SELLING OUR  
**Christmas Goods**  
At such close Figures that you can afford to  
buy them.  
**HANDSOME TOILET CASES FROM 65c. UP.**  
No Trouble to Show you Goods.  
**IMPORTANT:**  
Remember that we make a specialty of prescription work. All formulas  
and family receipts carefully compounded.  
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**POLITICAL BREVITIES.**  
Alex Turner, formerly of Franklin,  
claims to have perfected a voting ma-  
chine that can be used without an  
amendment to the constitution being  
made.  
Charles X. Matthews, who was editor  
of the Nonconformist until a short  
time before the election, has sued the  
owners of the populist organ for unpaid  
salary.  
**AFFLICTED.**  
Mrs. Jack Cassin is sick.  
Mrs. Reuben Nipp continues to grow  
better.  
Diphtheria about Medora is disap-  
pearing.  
Three of Mot Weekly's children is  
quite sick.  
Mrs. J. B. Davis is confined to her  
home by sickness.  
Mrs. T. J. Stevenson and children  
are again improving.  
Mrs. J. W. Holmes, of Cortland, con-  
tinues to improve slowly.  
Mrs. Grant Crabb, of Brownstown, is  
very low with consumption.  
Mrs. D. J. Cummings, of Houston,  
who has long been dangerously sick, is  
worse to-day.  
C. C. Frey has word from Indianap-  
olis that his grandson, Frank Moore,  
continues to improve.  
Engineer Tom Jones, who was seri-  
ously hurt in the B. & O. S. W. wreck  
Monday, is somewhat better to-day.  
Fritz Klippel has so far recovered  
from his serious illness, as to resume  
his position in the store this morning.  
James Anderson, of Surprise, after a  
severe sickness of several weeks, was  
able to be up yesterday for the first  
time.  
Andrew Hall and Mrs. Joe McClel-  
lan, of Memphis, were thought to be in  
a dying condition this morning. They  
are well known in Seymour.  
Engineer Lon Pruett, who was dan-  
gerously hurt in a wreck near Cincin-  
nati, December 30, 1895, is mending  
rapidly of late, and he hopes to be able  
to take his engine again in a short  
time.

**Xmas handkerchiefs,  
nice and cheap at**  
**SCHWING'S RACKET**  
**STORE.**  
**COURT NOTES.**  
Hon. O. H. Montgomery, Judge Ap-  
plewhite, W. T. Banaman and many  
railroad men went this forenoon to  
Brownstown to court in the case of  
Frank Gates against the B. & O. S. W.  
for damages.  
**Compromised.**  
C. C. Murray, claim agent of the J.  
M. & I. road while in the city yesterday  
compromised with John G. Wilkom,  
the company to pay him \$250 for inju-  
ries his daughter received by a train  
some time ago at Chestnut Ridge Switch.  
How much better this is than to settle  
the damage by a suit at law.  
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**Come With the Crowds**  
**TO OUR**  
**Great Christmas Display**  
**AT**  
**THE GOLD MINE**  
Come while the stocks are full and you will have a chance at all of  
the many Novelties which can be found at no other store.  
**Come This Week and Bring The Children.**  
We urge our frinds and customers to profit by past experience in Ho-  
liday buying and not wait for discomfort and disappointment in the  
last mad rush. We have plenty of room and will be glad to store  
away articles bought now and deliver them later on. To mention the  
numerous presents we have for Ladies, Gentlemen, Children and In-  
fants would be impossible. See our window display and come in and  
look ar und and see our  
**Great Holiday Department.**  
**RESPECTFULLY,**  
**A. STRAUSS & CO.**

**"The Man in the Iron Mask."**  
There will be a fine dramatic treat  
at the Seymour Opera House on Wed.  
Dec. 16th, when Donald Robertson and  
Miss Brandon Douglas will be seen in  
Mr. Robertson's adaptation of Dumas'  
great story, "The Man in the Iron  
Mask." The production embraces a  
dual part, which is taken by Mr. Rob-  
ertson with ease and versatility. His  
transition from the passion-consuming,  
frank and noble lad to the man, con-  
scious of his own dignity and strength,  
and to the regal bearing of the king, is  
masterful. He displayed a fineness of  
feeling and a depth of sentiment which  
made his interpretation of the parts all  
that could be desired. He is fortunate  
in having the support of Miss Brandon  
Douglas, whose conception of a womanly  
woman in an age of intrigue and cor-  
ruption is most excellent, and nowhere  
is this more forcefully shown than in  
her struggle between her love and in-  
devotion to the prisoner of state and her  
duty as one consecrated to God's work.

**Arm Tera Off.**  
A gentleman named Favor residing  
in the Milford neighborhood met with  
a serious, and possibly fatal, accident  
Tuesday morning. While working  
with a corn shredding machine on the  
farm of Josh Alley, seven miles north-  
east of here, his right hand became  
fastened in the machine while the lat-  
ter was in motion and his arm was  
torn off at the elbow. The hand and  
that part of the arm were elevated into  
the mow with the fodder before the  
machine could be stopped. Mr. Favor,  
it is said, is afflicted with heart trouble  
and death may result from the acci-  
dent.—Hope Record.  
**STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.**  
**LUCAS COUNTY.**  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he  
is the senior partner of the firm of F. J.  
Cheney & Co., doing business in the city  
of Toledo, County and State aforesaid,  
and that said firm will pay the sum of  
ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each  
and every case of Catarrh that cannot  
be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh  
Cure.  
**FRANK J. CHENEY.**  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in  
my presence, this 6th day of December,  
A. D. 1896.  
**A. W. GLEASON,**  
Notary Public.

**Hall's Catarrh Cure** is taken inter-  
nally and acts directly on the blood  
and mucous surfaces of the system.  
Send for testimonials, free.  
**F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.**  
Sold by druggists, 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.  
**\$8.50**  
Will buy a ladies' gold filled watch at  
Harding's.  
The grand attraction of our city is  
now at S. V. Harding's. He has the  
finest and much the largest stock, and  
sells the cheapest of any house in the  
city. Money can be saved by calling  
at Harding's and don't you forget it.  
Special bargains in fine knives and  
forks at S. V. Harding's.  
Marshal Abe Thickett last night ar-  
rested Henry Haddox, of Henryville,  
charged with cutting his wife. A de-  
puty constable came here and took  
Haddox down there this morning to  
answer to the charge.  
**Becklen's Arnica Salve**  
The best salve in the world for Cuts,  
Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum,  
Fever sores, Tetter, Chapped hands,  
Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions.  
It cures Piles, or no pay re-  
quired. It is guaranteed to give per-  
fect satisfaction or money refunded.  
Price 25 cents per bottle. For sale by  
W. F. Peter.

**HAYDEN.**  
We are glad to report all of our sick  
convalescent.  
Our high school is up to date. It has  
a foot ball team.  
Miss Aggie Day is so much improved  
she is able to sit up.  
The Masons will give a masquerade  
festival Christmas Eve. Everybody in-  
vited.  
Rev. Chambers closed a four weeks  
meeting at the M. E. church last night.  
There were 30 additions.  
P. B. Ewan and wife and Paul Van  
Riper are at Frankfort this week at-  
tending the State Grange.  
Howard Whitcomb has gone to Little  
Rock, Ark., in search of work, and a visit  
to his brother, Levi Whitcomb.  
Guy Whitcomb, R. McNicholson and  
Archie Goodhue left last Wednesday  
morning for Memphis, Tenn., where  
they will work in timber.  
The remains of James Sheedy, who  
was drowned at Staple's Ford, were  
brought home Thursday night and laid  
to rest in the new cemetery, Saturday  
morning. He leaves an aged father and  
mother, two children, one brother and  
two sisters to mourn his death. They  
have the deepest sympathy of all their  
friends.

**Free Pills.**  
Send your address to H. E. Bucklen &  
Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box  
of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial  
will convince you of their merits. These  
pills are easy in action and are particu-  
larly effective in the cure of constipation  
and sick headache. For malaria and  
liver troubles they have been proved  
invaluable. They are guaranteed to be  
perfectly free from every deleterious  
substance and to be purely vegetable.  
They do not weaken by their action,  
but by giving tone to the stomach and  
bowels, greatly invigorate the system.  
Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by W.  
F. Peters, successor to J. H. Andrews &  
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**CASTORIA.**  
The fam-  
ous  
signature  
is on  
every  
wrapper.  
Beautiful new style clocks at Hard-  
ing's.  
**For Sale.**  
80 and 50 acre farms. Good sand  
land, one mile from city.  
J. A. WEAVER.  
The beautiful gold rings at Harding's  
are attracting many people.  
To Cure a Cold in One Day  
Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.  
All druggists refund the money if it fail  
cure. 25c.  
Don't fail to see the bargains in dis-  
monds at S. V. Harding's.

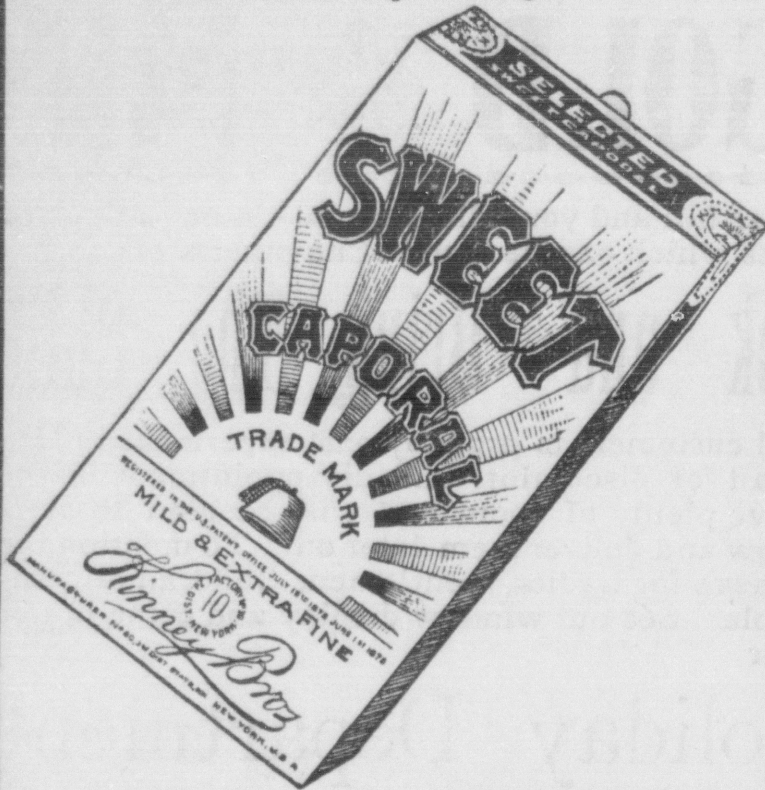
**TAMPIO.**  
Warren Langdon called here Satur-  
day.  
Mrs. Ida Cackley spent Wednesday  
visiting friends near Sauers.  
W. H. Endebrook and family spent  
a few days with relatives here this  
week.  
Our Sunday school has a good at-  
tendance and moves on with good in-  
terest.  
Mrs. E. Warren was called to Mit-  
chell, Ind., Saturday to see a sister  
who is very low with consumption.  
Our township institute met last Sat-  
urday. Supt. Black was present and  
the teachers had quite an interesting  
session.  
The protracted meetings at Russell's  
Chapel have aroused great interest.  
May that interest not die out but con-  
tinue and bring the church at Russell's  
chapel to life.  
Christmas will soon be here and we  
should all prepare to make the day  
hours of merriment for those who are  
sad. Christmas is the time to remem-  
ber the poor and needy.

**Your Boy Won't Live a Month.**  
So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St.,  
South Gardner, Mo., was told by the  
doctors. His son had lung trouble, fol-  
lowing Typhoid Malaria, and he spent  
three hundred and seventy-five dollars  
with doctors, who nearly gave him up  
saying: "Your boy won't live a month."  
He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and  
a few bottles restored him to health and  
enabled him to go to work a perfectly  
well man. He says he owes his present  
good health to the use of Dr. King's  
New Discovery, and knows it to be the  
best in the world for Lung trouble.  
Trial bottles free at Wm. F. Peter's suc-  
cessor to J. H. Andrews & Co.'s drug  
store.  
Money to Loan and 63 acre farm for  
sale.  
J. BALSLEY. tf



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### DREAM MYSTERIES.

MAY BE SHADY MEMORIES OF PREVIOUS EXISTENCE.

Little Satisfaction Found in the Many Explanations Given for the Formation of the Phantasmagoria Which Come to Us as We Sleep.

In a thoughtful, well written article on "Dreams and Their Mysteries," in the North American Review, Elizabeth Bisland reminds us that we are so familiar with the phenomena of sleep that the strangest dreams come as no surprise. She says, truly:

"Prove that you have the hypnotic power to make a man feel pain or pleasure without material cause; that you can force him to believe himself a soldier, say, or a woman, or that he is three feet high, or two persons at once, and he will gaze upon this occult mastery with awe and wild surprise—he who every 24 hours of his life, with no more magic potion than healthy fatigue, with no greater wonder working weapon than a pillow, may create for himself phantasmagorical delusions beside which all memories of suggestions are but the flimsiest of dull commonplace."

Because people are afraid of being thought superstitious with regard to dreams there has been an unscientific avoidance of the whole topic, which is no less superstitious and puerile, the consequence of which foolish revulsion has been that one of the most curious functions of the brain is still in a period of universal investigation—left unexamined and unexplained. Some dabbling there has been in the matter, but so far no tenable explanation has been offered of those strange illusions of sleep with which all mankind is familiar. The results up to this time of this dabbling are for the most part of little more value than the contents of the greasy, well thumbed dreambooks that formed the only and dearly beloved library of eighteenth century milkmaids and apprentices. The greater portion of such labor as has been bestowed on the subject has been mainly directed toward efforts to prove the extreme rapidity with which the dream passes through the mind, and that it is some trivial outward cause at the moment of rousing from slumber, such as a noise, a light or the like, which wakes the brain to this marvellous celerity of imaginative creation.

The general conviction that dreams occur only at the instant of the awakening shows how little real attention has been bestowed upon the matter, since the most casual observation of "the dog that hunts in dreams" would show that he may be chasing the wild deer and following the red in the gray kingdom of seeming without breaking his slumbers. He will start and twitch and give tongue after the phantom quarry he dreams himself pursuing. But given the truth of any one of these assertions, still the heart of the mystery has not yet been plucked out, since it is not explained why a noise or a gleam of light—such as the senses are quite familiar with in waking consciousness—should at the moment of rousing cause the brain to create with inconceivable rapidity a series of phantasmagoria in order to explain to itself the familiar phenomena of light or sound.

It is broadly asserted by many that the memory retains each and every experience which life has presented for its contemplation, but this is hardly true. It makes to a certain extent a choice and chooses oftentimes with apparent caprice. To demonstrate the truth of this, let one endeavor to recall the first impression retained by his childish mind, and it usually proves to be something extremely trivial.

A lady, interrogated as to this, declared her first clear memory was a sense of the comfort for her tired little 2-year-old body of the clean linen sheets of the bed at the end of the most perilous and adventurous journey, and of whose startling incidents her memory had preserved nothing. Again this capricious faculty will seize on some few high lights in a vivid picture and reject all the unimportant details. As a rule, however, it is the profound stirrings of the emotions which wake the memory to activity. A woman never forgets her first lover. A man to the end of his life can recall his first triumph.

Miss Bisland believes that we inherit many of the memories that come to us, waking as well as sleeping. Every one has felt many times in his life a sense of familiarity with incidents that have had no place in his own experience and has found it impossible to offer any explanation for the feeling. Coming suddenly around a turn of a hill upon a fair and unknown landscape, his heart may bound with a keen sense of recognition of its unfamiliar outlines. In the midst of a tingling sense of emotion a sensation of the whole incident being a mere dull repetition will rob it of its joy or pain. A sentence begun by a friend is recognized as trite and old before it is half done, though it refers to matters new to the hearer. A sound, a perfume, a sensation, will awaken feelings having no connection with the occasion.

In sleep the brain is peculiarly active in certain directions, not being distracted by the multitude of impressions constantly conveyed to it by the live senses, and experiments with hypnotic sleepers prove that some of its functions become in sleep abnormally acute and vigorous. Why not the function of memory? The possessions which during the waking hours were useless, and therefore rejected by the will, surge up again, vivid and potent, and troop before the perception unsummoned, motley and fantastic, serving no purpose more apparent than do the idle, disconnected recollections of one's waking moments of dreaminess, and yet it may hap, withal, that the tireless brain, forever turning over and over its heirlooms in the night, is seeking here an inspiration or there a memory to be used in that fierce and complex struggle called life.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

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### SHE GOT THE BREAD.

Cham Clark's Story of Judge Powers and His Pension Plea.

Psychologists say that everything that a man does in this life leaves its impress on his character and is mirrored in his countenance. Washington correspondents declare that they can pick out the ex-judges in congress from their peculiar stately manner of speaking.

I am equally sure that I can spot the ex-prosecuting attorneys from the savage style in which they marshal their facts for a conviction. Habit is second nature, so it is said, and the truth is that the only way in which an old prosecuting attorney ever defends a client is by prosecuting somebody else—generally the witness for the state. But ex-judges are not such "dry as dusts" as some people believe.

Long wrestling with intricate technicalities does not necessarily kill their sense of humor. For instance, Judge Powers of Vermont, who has sat nearly a score of years on the supreme bench and who had the ideal judicial cast of features and the severest judicial manner, could enliven the proceedings when he chose. One morning he was up making a speech advocating a pension for some old widow up in the Green mountains, and he began quoting the lines from Sir Walter Scott which all of us have declaimed when children:

Breathes there a man with soul so dead Who never to himself hath said: "When he had got that far along, I wondered how he was going to make the application or how he would wind up. This is the way he did it—he improvised a line of his own and made it read as follows:

Breathes there a man with soul so dead Who never to himself hath said: "I'll jump at the chance to give that old woman a bread?"

The house jumped, and she got the bread.—Cham Clark in St. Louis Republic.

The Old Man's Opinion. "Father!" began Johnnie. "Stop your noise," snapped Mr. Woodie, rattling his paper.

"Do you think?" said Johnnie. "Think nothing," snorted the old man. "You've broken into my reading 40 times tonight. Why don't you shut your head and quit bothering?"

"Can't I ask you one question?" snivelled Johnnie. "What is it?" demanded his father violently. "What is it you've got to know that's so vital you can't let me have a minute's quiet with my paper?"

"Teacher told us to ask it," sniffed Johnnie. "Well, out with it, then," commanded the old man impatiently. "What is it?"

"Do you think," said Johnnie, "that Niagara can be dammed?" Mr. Woodie flung his paper to the floor and ground his heel into it savagely.

"It can for all of me!" he roared.—New York World.

The Dentist's Presence of Mind. "Talk of presence of mind," said Fogg. "Did I ever tell you of Pullyhard, the dentist? No? Well, he was down in Florida, and, falling into the river, one of the biggest alligators you ever saw made for him. In an instant poor Pullyhard was in the reptile's jaw, and in another moment the life would have been crushed out of him. But when Pullyhard saw the creature's teeth, he pulled out a probe he always carried with him, and, pressing it into the gator's gums, he asked, 'Do you feel that?' Of course the reptile screamed with pain, and of course he spat Pullyhard out as quick as he would a hot potato."

"Yes," said Bass, after ruminating upon the story, "but I shouldn't have called that presence of mind, but a slavish devotion to one's profession."

"That's what I always contended," replied Fogg, "but Pullyhard would have it that it was presence of mind."—Boston Transcript.

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### POSTAL EVOLUTION.

STORY OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MAIL SERVICE.

Crude Methods of Early Ages—Biblical References to the Post—Beginning of What Has Become an Almost Perfect and a Cheap System.

It seems almost incredible, in view of the wonderful labyrinth of postal routes all over the world today, that there ever could have been a time when there were no postoffices, no letter carrier, no mail facilities at all.

But, of course, there had to be some means of communication even in the earliest ages, though these were confined for centuries to emperors and kings and other great rulers. The emperors of Egypt, of Persia, of Assyria and of Rome held many lesser kings and satraps as their vassals. With these it was necessary to communicate with certainty and regularity, and therefore couriers were employed to carry dispatches and reports to and from the more distant provinces.

Of course no one man or one horse could traverse the whole route, so stations were established along the roads at certain intervals, where couriers were always in readiness to relieve weary brothers, and carry on the dispatches with uniform speed. These stations were called "posts," from the Latin word positum—fixed or placed—whence comes the name of our modern postal system.

In the Old Testament are frequent references to the posts. In II Chronicles you will find, "So the posts went with the letters," and "So the posts passed from city to city." In Esther also and in Job and Jeremiah you will find other allusions to the posts. But they were never for the use of the common people.

The Roman Emperor Augustus was the first to establish a system of posts suggestive of the present system. You have heard the saying, "All roads lead to Rome." This was the origin of it: From Rome as a center post roads were built, called "royal highways," extending all over Europe. After the decline of the Roman empire these post roads were abandoned by degrees, and during the dark ages they almost entirely disappeared.

In the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries, however, their need began to be so strongly felt that posts between different parts of the same country were established, and soon these were extended into other countries. These posts were carried first by foot runners and then a little later by men on horseback.

It was not long, though, before the post privilege was extended, and it was found impossible for horseback riders to carry the increasing mail, so wheeled conveyances were provided, and the next step was for these conveyances to carry passengers as well as the mail.

And thus from the post was evolved the mail coach. What this meant to our hitherto shut in ancestors it is hard for us of the present day to realize even faintly. But it is safe to say that the evolution of the public post and the mail coach did more than any other one thing to hasten civilization.

In the reign of the Emperor Frederick III, Francis von Laxis, whose grandfather is said to have established a postal service across the Tyrol and Styria, entered the service of the house of Hapsburg and became the founder of the modern postal system. Through Von Laxis the emperor established regular posts throughout his kingdom between the years 1440 and 1493, and at the beginning of the sixteenth century the Austrian post became the international post of the Hapsburg dynasty.

In France the University of Paris organized a postal service in the thirteenth century which flourished until 1719. In some parts of Europe there were brotherhoods and mercantile guilds which established posts and postoffices subject to the government.

In England, in 1553, Rowland Hill started a private post, but Cromwell's heavy hand came down on the enterprise, and the men who carried the letters were trampled down and killed by his soldiers. Later on Mr. Hill came to the front again, instituted many reforms in the service, and at last gave to England a real and effective postal service. Louis XI of France founded a postal system in 1464, which was greatly improved by Charles IX in 1565.

But it was not alone the Christian nations that felt the need of a postal service. When the Spaniards invaded South America, they found a regular system of posts in operation, so that the news of their landing was carried to the inca with incredible swiftness, the postmen being runners, who carried around their waists knotted cords, a code of signals or sign writing.

Coming down to our own country, suppose we take a peep at the mail methods in vogue in its early days. Let us take as a type the postal service between Boston and New York, where, in 1762, a post was established "to go monthly." Post riders, starting at the same hour from each end of the route, carried the mails. Leaving on Monday morning, they met and exchanged bags at Baybrook, Conn., on the following Saturday. Then each man returned to his starting point, which, of course, took nearly another week.

It was Benjamin Franklin that, in 1775, suggested the plan for a postal service on which our present system is founded. In the early days of this system rates were charged that seem outrageous to us of the present day—between Boston and New York, 18¢ a cent, and 25 cents for points beyond. Of course this led to swindling of letters, private parties carried mail secretly at lower rates, and in 1839 Harnden's express entered the field, carrying letters concealed in bundles and other packages at less than legal rates.

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